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More Corroborative Evidence Substantiates Approver's Statement

DAPHTARY CONTINUES PROSECUTION ARGUMENTS IN MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL

RED FORT, Dec. 3. (U.P.I.): Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Chief Prosecution Counsel in Mahatma Murder Trial continued his arguments for the third day today in the Special Court of Mr. Atma Charan.

Dealing with the salient features of the evidence of different witnesses in so far as they corroborated approver Badge's depositions Mr. Daphtary first took up the evidence of Miss Shanta Modak who in her deposition had stated that she dropped Nathuram Godse and Apte before Savarkar Sadan in the evening of January 14 and saw them moving towards that house Mr. Daphtary contended that this evening visit was in consequence of an earlier visit and to that extent this evidence corroborated Badge's evidence.

Miss Shanta Modak had also stated that from the conversation between Nathuram and Apte in the car she gathered that they were going to Savarkar Sadan Mr. Daphtary said that not a question was put to her about this part of her evidence. Neither was it disputed that they were dropped there by her.

CORROBORATION IN THREE ASPECTS

He said that the evidence of Miss Shanta Modak corroborated Badge's evidence in three aspects: firstly Apte and Godse had come down to Bombay from Poona; secondly, they had then intention to visit the Savarkar Sadan, as mentioned in the car, and their visit to Savarkar Sadan; thirdly their statement to Miss Modak that they were not going to be in Poona or Bombay for a few days.

Mr. Daphtary then came to the salient features of Dikshit Maharaj's evidence wherein he said that Nathuram Godse, Apte Madanlal, Badge and Shanker met him on January 14, 15 and 17; certain arms and ammunition were displayed in his house; demand was made for a revolver from him and that they had collected arms and ammunition worth Rs 30 000 to Rs 40 000 for Kashmir operation and that they were going on an important mission. Mr. Daphtary argued that all these amply corroborated Badge's evidence. The difference between Dikshit Maharaj and Badge was not in substance; it was difference in time only. Dikshit Maharaj's memory had failed because he was not an actor in the conspiracy, whereas Badge was in the conspiracy throughout and he had reasons to remember everything in detail. Dikshit Maharaj also deposed that on January 26 Godse and Apte met him again and renewed their demand for a revolver. Godse in his statement had admitted that the meeting took place with Dikshit Maharaj on the 26th morning, but did not mention anything about the conversation. Nor during the cross-examination any suggestion about the conversation was put to the witness that was why, Mr. Daphtary said, the version of the witness about the conversation might be admitted.

It was now said that he deposed falsely because he was a Congressite. But Dikshit Maharaj denied that he was a Congressite. He admitted his part in the "Quit India" movement.

Mr. Daphtary said that two of the accused had said that the deposition of Dikshitji Maharaj in this court was at the instance of the police and one of the accused had said that he did so in order to save himself.

In his evidence Dikshitji Maharaj, in a sense though not with particular reference to this case, had implicated himself. He admitted that he used to deal illegally with arms and ammunition and despatch the same to persons for use in Hyderabad and also in Bombay riots. He also admitted that when carrying of arms and ammunition was banned in Bombay he used to procure them and supply them to needy persons.

SANATANIST'S STATEMENT.

As for reasons for his doing so, Mr Daphtary added, he again committed himself by saying that he supplied arms and ammunition to the Hindus to be used against the Muslims. It was highly probable for him to deal in illegal arms for the benefit of the Hindus as this gentleman was Sanatanist and the head of a religious sect. His behaviour in this regard should, therefore, be taken as natural and his statement to be true.

The allegation of police pressure was of a general nature as this allegation was held against other witnesses also. But no proof or even a suggestion was put forward during the cross-examination. It was not even stated as to why this police pressure was put. This could be easily done by questioning either Dikshitji Maharaj or the police officers who were in the witness box. In the circumstances, this allegation could not be held to be good.

BEST OF PEOPLE DID IT.

It was then alleged that Dikshitji gave his deposition in the court to save himself. To save himself from what? Mr. Daphtary asked. He was not an accomplice in this case. Only one thing could be held against him, namely that he had illegal dealing in arms and ammunition for Hyderabad affairs and Bombay riots.

"If this is the charge against him, then I should submit that such offences were committed by the best of people".

Mr. Daphtary maintained that Dikshitji's evidence was fully corroborative of Badge's deposition and could not be thrown out.

ONLY DISCREPANCY.

Referring to the evidence of the taxi-driver Aitappa Kotian, he added that this person fully corroborated the evidence of Badge as regards January 17, when Badge, Godse, Apte, Shankar and Madanlal went from place to place, specially to Dikshitji Maharaj's residence and Savarkar Sadan at Shivaji Park. The only discrepancy between Badge and Aitappa Kotian was with regard to the sequence of their movement.

Mr. Daphtary said that even Apte had admitted that they moved about from place to place on that date in Bombay but he did not remember the sequence of their movements. Now if there was any discrepancy between Badge and Aitappa Kotian as regards sequence of movement, it should be treated as natural for since morning they roamed about in the city of Bombay for about six and half hours.

The common feature amongst the statements of these two persons, Badge and Aitappa Kotian, was that they went to certain places in Bombay on January 17, specially to Bhuleshwar and Savarkar Sadan. Apte, however, denied their visit to those two places.

This man had no reason to give false evidence in the court and, keeping in view the substance of the statement of Apte Badge and this person, the evidence of this person may be accepted as corroborative of Badge's evidence, Mr. Daphtary said.

DADA MAHARAJ'S EVIDENCE.

Analysing Dada Maharaj's evidence, Mr. Daphtary said that he had corroborated the flight of Nathuram Godse and Apte on the 17th and that Apte and Karkare knew each other as stated by Badge. He identified Karkare in the court and said he was the man, who met him at Pandhripur carrying Apte's message. Apte also told Dada Maharaja that they were thinking of doing some work and he would know when it was done. If the mission of Apte and his party were to stage a peaceful demonstration at Gandhiji's prayer ground, it was not something which he would have hesitated to divulge to Dada Mahraj. The association between Dada Maharaj and Apte being in the nature of blowing up trains, blowing up bridges, and similar other works, the reasonable anticipation of Dada Maharaj was that something extraordinary was being done. It was quite natural that what was in Apte's mind was something other than a peaceful and tame affair. It was rather a violent affair.

Referring to Amchekar's evidence, Mr. Daphtary said he had deposed that Karkare, Madanlal and he went to the Hindu Mahasabha office first before going to the Shariff Hotel. That was the place. Mr. Daphtary added where Badge and Shankar went and that was the same place where Gopal Godse also went.

Amchekar was told by Karkare next evening that they were vacating room in Shariff Hotel as they were proceeding to Jullundur in connection with Madanlal's marriage. That was a false story told by Karkare as nothing definite had come out about it and, therefore, the value of the story was nil.

At this stage the court rose for lunch.

GOPAL'S PRESENCE IN DELHI.

Gopal Godse had denied his presence in Delhi, but witnesses, most important of whom was Amchekar, testified to his presence in Delhi. Amchekar stayed with Karkare and Madanlal at the Shariff Hotel. Gopal Godse came there several times, naturally providing ample opportunity to Amchekar to observe him closely.

Mr. Daphtary then referred to the cross-examination, wherein it was suggested that Amchekar had been shown photographs of Gopal before he was identified and said that this suggestion was entirely baseless as the photographs of the accused persons were taken in May and the identification parades were held in February and March.

The evidence of Amchekar established the presence of Madanlal and Karkare in Delhi from January 17 to 19 as had been admitted by them and definite presence of Gopal Godse in Delhi during that period.

BIRLA HOUSE WITNESSES.

Mr. Daphtary then referred to the Birla House witnesses so far as the incident of January 20 was concerned and said that these witnesses were entirely reliable.

Once their evidences were accepted, subsequent Marina Hotel witnesses would prove to be merely corroborative.

Surjit Singh, taxi-driver, who carried in his car Apte, Badge, Shankar and Gopal Godse, in his deposition had established the visit of four of the accused to Birla House on January 20. He drove back the three accused.

OBVIOUSLY IN A HURRY.

The taxi-driver deposed that two of his passengers and Nathuram Godse whom he did not take to Birla House returned to the taxi and said "start the car, start the car". They were obviously in a hurry, said Mr. Daphtary. One inference that could be drawn from the evidence of the witness was that they knew perfectly well that the explosion would take place. He had established that Nathuram Godse was in Birla House on the evening of the 20th January, as stated by Badge.

Gopal's denial that he was not in Delhi on the 20th did not support the trend of cross-examination. The trend of questions put to Surjit Singh and Govind Ram, bearer of Marina Hotel, showed that Gopal was in Delhi on the 20th. Emphasis was on the point that he went to Birla House of his own accord and did not associate with the other accused.

SULOCHANA'S EVIDENCE.

Soluchana identified Nathuram Godse, Apte, Badge and Madanlal and actually saw the bomb being exploded. Madanlal did not deny the explosion, but he had a different version to make. If the witness was trustworthy,—he said she was trustworthy—it was clear that the explosion was not an independent act. The trend of cross-examination had also supported this impression. Nathuram Godse alleged that he was shown to her in Tughlak Road police station. But Apte did not make any such allegation. It had been observed that illiterate persons were more strong in memory than literate people. Therefore, it seemed whatever she deposed she said from her recollection.

Allegation of police pressure was made against the prosecution witness, Chotu Ram, servant of Birla House, said Mr. Daphtary. But no motive was shown. Such allegations had also been made against other witnesses. These allegations had no value, he said, unless definite motive could be shown.

The Court then adjourned till tomorrow.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF TO C-IN-C R. I. N.

Commodore H. Drew, C.B.E., D.S.C., of the Royal Navy has arrived in Delhi to take up the appointment of Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Royal Indian Navy. Commodore Drew has a very distinguished service record. He has had considerable experience in the Admiralty both on the Naval Staff and in the personnel departments. He is not new to India as he served here from 1943 to 1945 on the staff of the Supreme Commander, South East Asia, during which time he had many contacts with the Royal Indian Navy.

Victoria To Have All-Liberal Government

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Mr. T. Holloway, Victorian State Liberal Premier, today rendered the resignation of his coalition liberal-country party cabinet and was asked by Major-General Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of Victoria to form an All-Liberal Government.

The cabinet resigned after differences over last week's settlement of the essential services act dispute which involved an adjournment of Government's prosecutions for taking part in a one-day strike against the act.

RADHAKRISHNAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (A.P.I.): Dr. S Radhakrishnan has been elected Chairman of the UNESCO'S Executive Board.

CEYLON FOR U. N. MEMBERSHIP

India And Burma To Sponsor Resolution Jointly

PARIS, December 3. (Reuter): When Ceylon's application for membership of the United Nations comes before the full plenary session next Tuesday, Burma and India will jointly sponsor a recommendation which they will have a very large measure of support.

The two delegations are reviving the Australian-Polish compromise resolution, which, after being presented to the 'ad hoc' Committee this week, was withdrawn within a few minutes when the Polish Delegate suddenly announced that he would abstain from voting though it was his own resolution.

The resuscitated compromise resolution is a straight recommendation that Ceylon should be admitted to membership of the United Nations as the discussions in the Committee revealed a unanimous opinion that Ceylon is a peace-loving state "able and willing to carry out the obligations of the Charter".

Mr. Shiva Rao (India) is hopeful of getting a very good response to their appeal to the 58 countries to vote as one.

Cuban Honour For Indian Professor

HAVANA, Dec. 3, (Reuter): Prof. D. Garmendia of India, Dr. Herbert Wade of Palawan, Philippine Islands, and Dr. Ernest Muir of London, Medical Adviser to the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, have been awarded the National Order of Carlos J. Finlay by the Cuban Government to celebrate American Medicine Day.

University Commission

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (U.P.I.): The University Commission appointed by the Government of India with Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan as Chairman, will meet in Delhi on December 6 when the members would confer among themselves to determine the issues to be gone into and draw up their programme.

COLOMBO, Dec. 2, (Reuter): The Air Ceylon weekly service between Ratmalana airport and Karachi will open tomorrow. The Pak Air weekly Dakota service from Karachi to Katunayake via Bombay scheduled to begin yesterday will now open on December 10.

STEEL WORKS TO GET FIRST PRIORITY

India To Bring Czech Experts

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER VIZAG SHIPYARD FROM SCINDIAS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3.

The Priority Committee had made further recommendations fixing top priorities for certain industries which in its opinion are essential in national interests, it is learned here. The Committee is believed to have accorded first priority to new steel works.

The question of their site, capacity, cost, etc is at present the subject of expert enquiry by two American and one British concerns and their report is expected by January next. Side by side approval has been accorded to SCOB's expansion proposals. They are in two different stages, first stage increasing the output of semi-finished steel by two lakhs tons at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 crores and the second stage increasing the output still more at the cost of Rs. 12 crores.

On the recommendation of Dr. Chopra, Chairman of Darwins of Sheffield, one Alloy Steel Factory is being setup by the Orissa Government. A second plant has been recommended for West Bengal. This proposal has not found favour here. The new steel works, it is explained, would manufacture 25,000 tons of alloy steel. The Tatas and The Bengal Iron have similar expansion plans.

Ship-building is another industry, which is accorded priority. Government as the first step has decided to take over the Viziagapatam yard from the Scindias at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 crores.

Heavy electrical industry equipment figures on the priority list. Plans, which are still in the formulative stage, by some British, American and Swiss experts, envisage a plant of three lakhs cwt capacity per year. Expert's reports are expected by the middle of next year. The total outlay on the project is placed at Rs. 20 crores spread over three or four years.

Radio and wireless equipment industry is another project under planning here. It is proposed to start an undertaking to manufacture wireless transmitters, radio valves equipment and apparatus. The Marcony Wireless and Telegram Company has been entrusted with preparing plans which are expected by the middle of next year. The project is estimated to cost Rs. 3 crores during the next five years.

EXPERTS FROM PRAGUE

A scheme to set-up State-owned Machine Tool Repair Shop for repairing 13,000 tools from the stock in disposal has reached an advanced stage. The scheme will cost Rs. 1-1/4 lakhs spread over four years, and it is expected to require 300 technicians. Negotiations are in progress with the United Machine Tool Factory National Corporation of Prague for machine tool undertaking. It is suggested that the firm should send out to India high ranking specialists, technical personnel, pattern jugs and operation schdules to develop Indian industry in five stages, the first stage comprising of field workshop or repair shop.

ORISSA TO MANUFACTURE TRACTORS

The Government of Orissa is sponsoring a scheme for the manufacture of tractors. Fifteen thousand tractors per year is their target beginning with 7000 tractors in the first year. Thirty horse power tractors run by petrol or kerosene are also planned. India imports 4000 tractors per year at present at Rs. 7 to 9 thousand per tractor. The cost of production of Indian tractor is placed at fifty per cent below that of imported one. The Ingham Company of the United Kingdom are the Orissa Governments consultants. The project will cost Rs. 2 crores. A Swiss firm has submitted proposals to establish State-owned Diesel Engine Factory in India. The suitability of Sleyer Dainter Puch engine and Italian engines is being at present tested. The proposal envisaged a plant for 20,000 cylinder capacity at an estimated cost of Rs. 3 to four crores.

Lastly some foreign firms are being consulted for setting up a factory for the manufacture of dry cove paper, insulated Telephone and carrier cables in India.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION MOVE AGAINST S. K. PATIL FAILS

B.P.C.C. Commends His Services To City: Nothing Wrong In Continuing To Be Member Of Both Corporation And Consembly

BOMBAY, Friday.

A move by a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its urgent meeting held this evening to apply the disciplinary clause adopted by the B.P.C.C. in 1946 to the President of the B.P.C.C. failed to carry the day.

Only the mover of the resolution voted in favour of it. Mr. B. N. Maheshwari, who seconded the resolution, hastily walked out of the hall before the debate on the resolution was concluded.

Mr. S. K. Patil, the President of the Committee, was in the Chair.

Mr. C. N. Varad moved a resolution which sought to express the Committee's disapproval of the action of the President of the B.P.C.C. contravening the disciplinary clause adopted by the B.P.C.C. in 1946. According to this resolution, a Congressman was debarred from continuing to be a member of both the Bombay Municipal Corporation and the Bombay Legislative Assembly simultaneously.

Mr. Varad's resolution sought to apply this disciplinary clause to the President of the B.P.C.C. who is the leader of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party and also member of the Constituent Assembly.

If the resolution had been carried by the House, Mr. Patil would have been called upon to resign from the Constituent Assembly and devote himself solely to the work of leading the Municipal Congress Party.

MOVER, ONLY SUPPORTER

The resolution was supported only by the mover of the resolution and was opposed by several other members.

PATIL'S SERVICES EXTOLLED

The Committee, however, adopted an amendment moved by Mr. C. B. Mahashabde and seconded by Mr. R. D. Hardikar. The amendment was supported by the entire House except the mover of the original resolution.

According to the amendment, the Committee appreciated the civic services rendered by Mr. Patil to the city and requested him to continue to lead the Municipal Congress Party in the able manner in which he has been doing all along, since he assumed the leadership of the Party. The amendment clearly stated that the President of the B.P.C.C. committed no breach of discipline by continuing to be a member of both the Constituent Assembly and the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

PATIL CLARIFIES POSITION

After a lengthy debate in which many members participated, the President, Mr. Patil, clarified his position with regard to the resolution. He said that the resolution was brought forward in the house after much publicity in certain sections of the press to this so-called breach of discipline alleged to have been committed by the President of the B.P.C.C. Mr. Patil told the members of the Committee that he was always seeking an opportunity to clarify this issue.

NEVER SOUGHT POSITION

Mr. Patil said that he never sought any position in the Legislature, either Provincial or Central, though many offers were made to him by the Congress Central Parliamentary Board at the time of general elections. He wanted to carry on the task of civic affairs of this City and he never wanted to add too many burdens on his shoulders.

When the Constituent Assembly was formed this country in 1947, it was to frame the new constitution of India and not to function as a Legislative Body. It was only because of certain quick developments that this Constituent Assembly was functioning now as a Legislative Assembly and, even then, whatever honour was done to him by electing him as member of this Assembly was an honour to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and not an honour done individually to him.

Concluding, Mr. Patil appealed to the members of the Committee not to drag in the fair name of the Congress in such personal issues and smear it in public eyes.

Twenty-seven voted for the amendment and only one voted against it.

The Committee authorised the President to select the Congress candidate for the bye-election in the Muslim Constituency of the City for the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The Committee also appointed a Khadi Committee consisting of Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji, Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai, Mr. S. Bhat, Dadasaheb Parulekar and Mrs. Sophia Khan.

CONGRESS SPECIAL TO JAIPUR

B.B.C.I. To Run Two Trains On 14th And 16th December

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announced:

In connection with the forthcoming Congress Session at Jaipur to take place on the 18th and 19th of December, it is proposed by the B. B. and C. I. Railway to run special trains from Bombay to Jaipur.

As at presenet contemplated, the Railway wants to run two special trains—one on 14th December and another on 16th December, provided they get 1,000 passengers from Bombay minimum.

The broad-guage special train leaving Bombay Central will go to Sawai Madhopur, where it connects with the metre-guage special train to Jaipur proposed to be run by the Jaivur State Railway.

According to the draft timings, the special train will leave Bombay Central at 2-10 p.m., reaching Sawai Madhopur at 11 a.m. the next day. The connecting special at Sawai Madhopur will start at 4-40 p.m. and reach Jaipur at 8-25 p.m. the same evening. The total journey will be a little over 30 hours, including the halt at Sawai Madhopur. The accommodation in the special train is only for 3rd class passengers and single journey fare from Bombay Central to Jaipur via Sawai Madhopur is Rs. 18-12-0.

WHERE TO SEND FARE

The Congress delegates and workers from Bombay and neighbouring provinces, particulaly, Karnatak and Maharashtra, and other intending visitors to Jaipur Session, who want to take advantage of the special trains and who have already or will have reserved their accommodation for the session at Gandhinagar in advance will please remit the requisite amount of train fares to the office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Congress House, Bombay No. 4, and get their train accommodation reserved early. They will be given a receipt to be exchanged for the regular train ticket from the Railway Authorities at Bombay Central on the day or a day previous to the departure of the special in the usual course.

RETURN JOURNEY

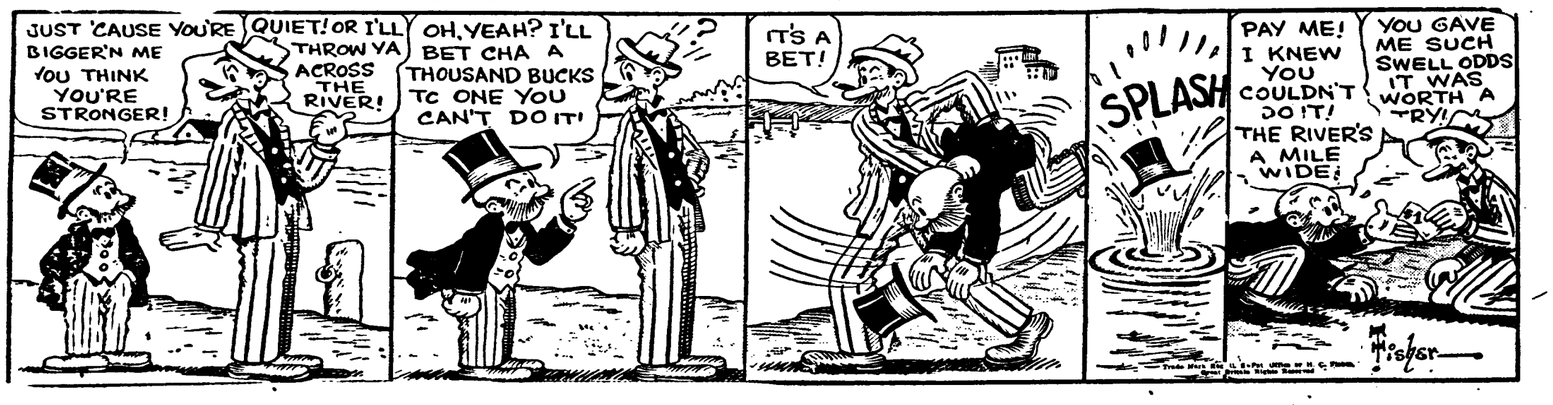
The B. B. and C. I. Railway authorities are making arrangements for return journey as well but enquiries in this connection should be made from the Railway Enquiry Office at Gandhinagar.

JAIPUR, Dec. 3 (UPI): A life-size statue of Mahatma Gandhi in the post of his historic Dandi March is being erected opposite the Jaipur Railway Station. This statue will be unveiled by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya Congress President-elect immediately after his arrival here on December 15.

This statue which is the result of the efforts of the railway staff of Jaipur, has been presented by Seth Sohanlal Duggal, a philanthropist of Jaipur.

MUTT AND JEFF—So Everybody Seems To Be Happy About It

By BUD FISHER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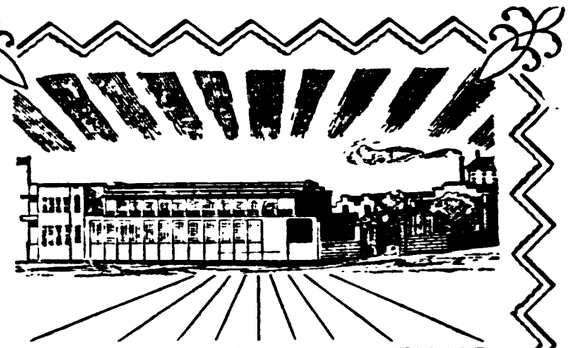
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TRADE AND FINANCE

LONG-DATED LOANS TURN QUIETER OWING TO LACK OF INVESTMENT SUPPORT

Upward Trend In Silver On Bull Support

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

MONEY.

There was no material change in the conditions prevailing in the money market during the week under review, the interbank call rate remaining steady around 1/2 per cent. and three to six months' deposits quoting 3/4 and 1 1/2 per cent. respectively. There were no tenders for Treasury Bills, but maturities dufing the week amounted to Rs. 1.09 crores.

The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 26th November 1948, reveal a further drop of Rs. 5.94 crores in the notes in circulation and a proportionate increase in the notes held in the Banking Department. Government deposits with the Reserve Bank have declined by Rs. 4.10 crores, whilst both Bankers' as well as Miscellaneous balances have increased by Rs. 4.54 crores and Rs. 7.44 crores respectively. There is no other change of consequence in the Banking Department.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, drawn upto 26th November 1948, shows a decline of Rs. 1.32 crores in Deposits, whilst Investments have been reduced by Rs. 2.76 crores. The net result of these changes is an expansion of Rs. 1.73 crores in the cash holding of the Bank, which now stands at Rs. 50.31 crores.

GILT-EDGED.

The gilt-edged market ruled quietly steady with occasional inquiry. The volume of business was on a moderate scale. Owing to lack of investment support, the long-dated loans were inclined to be quieter. 3 per cent. 1986 Conversion loan was marked up further to Rs. 99-4. Among dated loans, 2 3/4 per cent. 1960 loan was slightly higher at Rs. 99-14 and 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan at Rs. 101-8. 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan, however, was a shade quieter at Rs. 101-9 and 3 per cent. 1959 61 loan at Rs 100-10. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was quoted ex voucher at Rs. 100-3, whilst 3 per cent. 1966 68 and 1970/75 loans were both steady at Rs. 100 and Rs. 99-15 respectively.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange market was dull with a moderate turnover. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s.5-31/32d. and buyers 1s.6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of T T on London spot 1s.5-31/32d.

Sellers of T T on London upto six months 1s.5-15/16d.

Buyers of T T on London spot and upto nine months 1s.6-1/16d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate in New York remained unchanged at dol 4.03 for spot and at dol 4.02 1/2 for forward.

GOLD.

There was a steady rise in the price of gold, due partly to a sustained demand for ready gold and partly to the remarkably firm tone in the silver section of the bullion market. The quotation for ready gold gradually hardened from Rs. 112-7 at the opening to Rs. 113-14 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 113-11. Gold for delivery in the fortnightly settlement was quoted at a discount of 4 to 6 annas under spot. The price of sovereigns also ruled firm at Rs. 75-4 in sympathy with gold. Stocks of gold in the market are reported to be about 50,000 tolas, whilst the offtake is estimated at about 6,000 tolas a day. The average daily arrivals from upcountry, including smuggled gold, are put at 4,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 113-15 and Rs. 112-7 for spot and Rs. 113-10 and Rs. 112-3 for forward.

SILVER.

The upward trend in the price of silver which was noticeable in the market during the previous week gained further momentum during the period under review and prices advanced firmly on active bull support coupled with hurried bear-covering. From Rs. 176-11 at the start, the quotation for spot silver moved up to Rs. 179-7 on Thursday and finally stood at Rs. 179-2 at the close. The discount on forward silver gradually narrowed down from 6 annas at the beginning to about an anna towards the close, whilst the carry-over charges from the current settlement to the next, which started at about 5 annas, were latterly quoted at as high as Rs. 1-14 against the bears. The New York silver price suffered a fresh setback from 72 1/4 cents to 70 cents on Monday in the absence of consumer demand and remained steady at that level till the close. The London price likewise moved down from 45d. to 42 1/2d. on Wednesday in sympathy with New York. Floating stocks of silver in the local market are said to be in the vicinity of 5,000 bars, all firmly held. The average daily offtake is poor at 25 bars owing to suspension of booking on the B.B. and C.I. Railway. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 179-7 and Rs. 176-11 for spot and Rs. 179-6 and Rs. 176-5 for forward.

SHARES.

A better sentiment was manifest on the local stock exchange on good bull support following prospects of Government relaxing the rules regarding the issue of bonus shares and firmer advices from Calcutta. There was all-round buying in evidence, especially during the closing stages of the week, resulting in a sharp rise in prices.

Tata Defds. were bid up from Rs. 1540 to Rs. 1587-8 and Ordinaries from Rs. 286-12 to Rs. 295. Textiles also received increased attention, with Bombay Dyeings being marked up to Rs. 1027-8; Kohinoors found buyers at Rs. 284-8 and Swadeshis at Rs. 293. Hydro-electric as well as Bank shares ruled firm with a fair turnover; Andhra Valleys moved up to Rs. 1445 and Tata Powers to Rs. 1572-8. Tata Hydros changed hands at Rs. 157. Amongst Banks, Central Banks hardened to Rs. 88-4 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids to Rs. 1750. Bank of Indias, on the other hand, were neglected around Rs. 187-8. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Scindia Steams declined further to Rs. 20 on the declaration of a lower dividend by the Company and closed a shade higher at Rs. 20-11 on covering. Belapurs forged ahead to Rs. 248 and Associated Cements to Rs. 154-8.

CALCUTTA MARKETS.

Active conditions characterised the jute section of the Calcutta share market during the week under review and prices recorded moderate gains on strong buying support. The volume of trading was fairly large.

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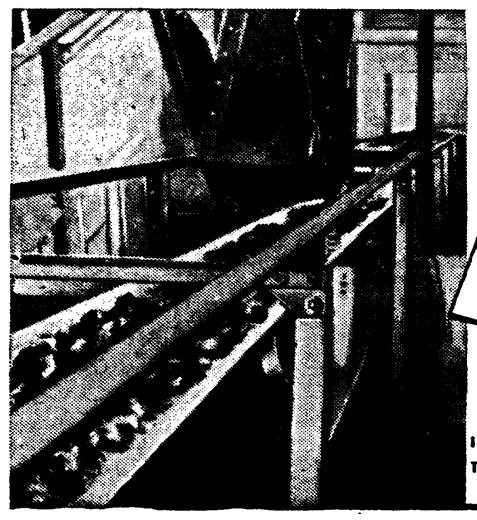
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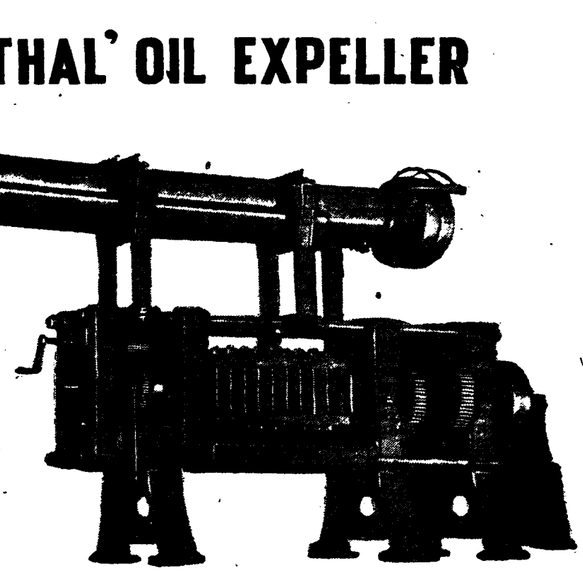
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Business Man's Diary

DECLINE IN SUGAR PRICE

The Government of India has decided to accept the recommendations of the provincial Governments to stabilise the sugar prices in the country based on an ex-factory price of Rs. 28-8 per maund for D24 grade sugar and at this price, the retail price of sugar should range between annas 12 to 13 per seer or 80 tolas. The current retail price is about Re. 1 per seer this was anticipated in this Diary on Saturday November 27 and those lucky persons who followed it must have benefitted to the extent of the decline in price. This small concession in price cannot be said to be an anti-inflationary measure.

NO PROTECTION TO SPECULATORS

It is now generally believed that the trouble in the forward cotton market was nothing beyond the usual fight for supremacy between bulls and bears. Some rich professional operators, who are decided into opposite camps, have extensive commitments. The recent developments, shortage of crop and deterioration of quality in some parts due to recent rains favoured bulls, it was feared that the price of the forward contract would be pushed upto the Government ceiling level. This fear resulted in the demand for adoption of upcountry delivery against hedge contracts, with the motive of depressing market or unnerving bulls. But, at a matter of fact, the movement in prices does not suggest any case for a state of emergency whatever may be the reasons in favour and against the existence of emergency, the sanctity of the contract must be preserved. Even the Government cannot be above the law. Once business is done it cannot be undone. The Government must have fully weighed over the prospective position before fixing ceiling price and not they cannot go back on that position. The Government has ample power to command cotton at ceiling price and it is none of their business to protect speculators whoever they may be.

STATE OF CITY MARKETS

The local Stock Exchange opened steady with a display of strength but as trading progressed, the buying power dried up and towards the close most of the improvements was wiped out the final close was irregular on balance but tone was steady. The recent activity in Dalal Street is now attracting small crowd of outsiders who with a view to earning small profits are seeking advice here and there. Some brokers, who have long experience, refuse to express any opinion as they know that the market is manipulated by professional operators. Thus each small improvement in active shares is attracting moderate realising on the belief that the professional operators are sure to liquidate their extensive holdings sooner or later. The cotton market was quietly steady with some inclination to unload around Rs. 600 level. The new Syndicate in Silver scored a victory in pushing up silver prices and compelled shorts to transfer their unprotected sales at a discount of Rs. 2-4 to the next settlement. This carry over charge can be called exorbitant but in the present temper of the market nobody cares to look into the fundamentals of a sound market position.

NEW ALL-PURPOSE TRACTOR

A new tractor now being built in Britain can run at 18 m.p.h. on roads, do row crop work on large or small fields, has a track adjustable from 52 to 88 inches and can pull four furrow ploughs.

RECORD INSURANCE FOR A LINER

A new record has just been created by the amount of cover arranged for a new British liner "Caronia". She has been insured for Rs. 5.34 crores. This is the largest sum ever placed on an individual hull in the open insurance market. It exceeds any previous risk by Rs. 79.86 lakhs.

NO EXPORT LICENCE TO NON-INCOME TAX PAYER

The Government of India is working out details for grant of export licences. Under this changed policy a person, who does not pay incometax, will not be granted export licence. This is being done in recognition of the fact that a person, who is in a position to enter or continue in the export trade, would normally be of sufficient financial status to be in the income tax paying category. If he has not been paying incometx, the onus of proving that he is not a tax-dodger is on him. Detailed scheme will be published soon after going into routine enquiry.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., and The Bombay Steamer Navigation Co. Ltd.

The Directors of the above companies have recommended to pay the following dividends:—

Scindia Rs. 0-8-0 on each share.

Bombay Steamer Rs. 10 on each ord. shares.

Interests will be paid from 3-1-49.

MADHUSUDAN MILLS LTD.

The Directors of the above mill have recommended to pay the following dividends:—

On each A ord. shares Rs. 15.
On each B ord. shares Rs. 3.
On each pref. shares Rs. 12-8.
Interests will be paid from 15-2-49.

PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT CO. LTD.

The Directors of the above company have recommended to pay a dividend of Rs. 3 on each share. Interests will be paid to those shareholders whose names would be on Companies' List on 3-12-48 and will be paid from 29-12-48. Books closed from 3-12-48 to 23-12-48.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Early Improvement Attracts Profit-Taking In Steels

BOMBAY, Dec. 3

Further improvement was extended in Steel and Textile shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange on steady buying and short covering during the early part of the session but it was lost in subsequent trading.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1576/4 and sharply improved to Rs. 1587/8 on active buying. At this level there was small realising and Defds. came down to Rs. 1577/8. Thereafter, there was mixed trading and prices moved either way and Defds. steadied at Rs. 1580. Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 295/4 after opening at Rs. 294 and steadied at Rs. 293/4. Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 19 while Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 23

In cotton mill shares Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1025 and after improving at Rs. 1030 reacted at Rs. 1025/10. Central Indias were steady at Rs. 258. Finlays were in demand at Rs. 282/8, while Gokaks changed hands around Rs. 280. Indore Malwas improved to Rs. 197/8 after opening at Rs. 192/8 and steadied at Rs. 195. Kohinoors were quiet at Rs. 284 after improving at Rs. 286. New Greats were quoted at Rs. 157. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 184/4 while Swadeshis were placed at Rs. 291. Podars came in business at Rs. 158/12.

Banks were quietly steady with Centrals placed at Rs. 88/12. Imperials fully paid and contributory shares were done at Rs. 1747/8 and Rs. 423/12 respectively. India Banks came in business at Rs 188/4. New Indias were quoted at Rs. 62/4.

In the miscellaneous section there was alround improvement. Associated Cements improved to Rs. 154/8 and steadied at Rs. 153/12. Belapurs opened at Rs. 240 and after improving at Rs. 245 quietened at Rs. 243. Burmas were offered at Rs. 343/12 Premier Construction improved to Rs. 154 and then steadied at Rs. 152 while Scindias were steady at Rs. 20/10/6. Tata Chemicals and oils often changed hands at Rs. 13/8 and Rs. 57/8 respectively. Alcocks were steady at Rs. 300 while Wimco's were done at Rs. 272/8

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1027	8
Kohinoor Mills (6)	284	8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	293	0
Central India Mills (4)	259	0
Simplex Mills (S)	185	0
New Great Eastern (10)	158	0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	279	0
Indore Malwa (20)	193	12
Century Spinning (15)	246	4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	158	12
Indian Bleaching (6)	156	0
Swan Mills (20)	321	0
Finlay Mills (15)	282	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	505	0
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	232	8
Meyer (12)	130	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	1
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12	0
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	1	10 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	211	4
Podar (S)	158	12
Khatau Makanji (8)	231	4
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	293	8
Tata Steel Defd (64-15-0)	1581	4
Tata Steel and Pref (7-8)	155	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	154	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	345	10
Belapur Sugar (12)	248	4
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	30	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20	11
Premier Construction	153	8
Tata Chemical	13	10
Tata Oil (2)	57	12
Indian Iron (0-12)	23	3
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	19	2
Wimco	278	12
Alcock	300	0
Belapur Coupon	61	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (5)	70	8
Phoenix Mills (50)	451	4
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350	0
Kooria Mills (S)	131	4
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	190	0
Minerva Mills (12)	128	12
Bradbury Mills (12)	615	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5	8
Bharat Mills (2)	35	8
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	192	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	2
Model Mills (12-8)	197	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	612	8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	228	12
Western India (40)	3950	0
Standard Mills (15)	245	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	10	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4290	0
Tata Mills (3)	63	8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	273	12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13	1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Srinivas Mills (S)	181	4
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100	0
Berar Mills	305	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	157	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1445	0
Tata Power (50)	1572	8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116	4
Ahmedabad New	12	8
Surat Electricity (2-8)	145	10
Karachi Electric (2)	132	8
Broach (0-5)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	151	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146	4
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113	8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1750	0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	425	0
Central Bank Old (1-8)	88	4
Central Bank New (1-8)	86	0
Bank of India (4) XR	187	8
Union Bank of India (0-5)	8	9
Bank of Baroda	149	8
Habib Bank (4)	158	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52	0
United Commercial (1-8)	62	8
Hindustan Commercial	46	12
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	30	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125) XD	4700	0
Empire (10)	675	0
New India (1-8)	63	0
Jupiter (1-4)	22	4
Vulcan (0-10)	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39	8
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B I G (1)	19	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	19	2
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-14)	110	0
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	118	4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Bombay Steamer (1)	397	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	121	4
Burma Petrol	1 11	9
Mackenzie (6)	92	4
Port Canning (3)	70	0
Kemp and Co. (30)	442	8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	8
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR	203	12
Supreme India XR	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	69	0
Bombay Motor Cycle	39	8
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	153	12
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	145	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002	8
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	25	4
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1250	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1345	0
Hydro Electric (7)	126	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	313	12
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	128	12
Vishnu Mills (7)	628	12
Lakshmi Mills	277	8
New Great Mills (5-8)	227	8
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	335	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140	0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	135	0
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	106	0
Morarji	111	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107	0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
India Copper 1-9)	2	5 6
British India Corp (0-10) CR		7 13
Burma Corporation		3 5
New Victoria Mill		3 0
New Victoria Pref.		5 2
Phalton Sugar (8)	119	0
Gold Mohur (20)	320	0
New Kaiser-I-Hind	400	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	202	8
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	280	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330	0
Air Service XR	8	12
Ambica Air Lines	11	0
Air India (100)	118	12
Hind Motor	5 14	6
India Steam	9	15

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

The local cotton market was steady today with restricted business. It is said that bulls are gradually unloading their holdings around Rs. 600 level.

The market opened today at Rs. 599/8 for February delivery and improved at Rs. 600/8 under short covering. Thereafter there was small selling and the market steadied at Rs. 600/4.

Later on renewed buying appeared and there was absence of offerings which pushed up February to Rs. 604. At this level there was small realizing and the market came down to Rs. 603. May opened at Rs. 543-8 and after advancing at Rs. 598-8 closed at Rs. 596-12. July opened at Rs. 597-12 advanced to Rs. 601-8 and steadied at Rs. 600-12. September was quoted at Rs. 598-4 at the opening and advanced to Rs. 602.

Finally the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. February	603	8	0
I.C.C. May	596	12	0
I.C.C. July	600	12	0
I.C.C. September	601	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

Indian Cotton February Contract is 911 cents below New York March at exchange rate 311

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100 14
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 13
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 14
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 4
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 5
3 per cent 1949/52	100 12
3 per cent 1951-54	101 9
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8
3 per cent 1957	100-11
3 per cent 1959-61	100 9
3 per cent 1963-65	100 0
3 per cent 1966-68	99 15
3 per cent 1970-75	105 8
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	100 4
4 per cent 1948-53	110 12
4 per cent 1960-70	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	115 12
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 4
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 4
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 2
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 4
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. P. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 0
6 per cent P. I	114 0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

Trading in New Settlement for Silver commenced today in the Local bullion market. Prices were steady and it seems that bull grip may enable prices to move up.

Forward Silver (new) opened at Rs. 177 and after declining at Rs. 176/12 again steadied at Rs. 177 on fresh buying. Old settlement was quoted at Rs. 179/4. Ready Silver was done at Rs. 177.

At the opening Forward Gold was placed at Rs. 113/2 and was steady with little business at Rs. 113/4. Ready Gold was done at Rs. 113/15 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75/4.

Later on there was absence of buying and Forward Silver declined to Rs. 126/4. Some agitation is going on against the manipulation of the market. Gold was steady with restricted business. Carry over charges improved to Rs. 2/6 and steadied at Rs. 2. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Forward Silver	176	4	0
Ready Silver	176	4	0
Forward Gold	113	1	0
Ready Gold	113	13	0
Sovereigns	75	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 3.

The local Produce market opened steady to-day. There was moderate business passing but price movements were confined to a narrow range.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 133-4 and after declining at Rs. 133 improved to Rs. 133-8 on renewed buying and scattered covering and steadied at Rs. 133-5.

Later on there was renewed buying and absence of selling which pushed up prices to Rs. 133-13-0.

Groundnuts and Linseed were quiet with routine business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	34	8	0
Coromandal	33	12	0
Bold ready	33	8	0
Bold Dec.-Jan.	33	4	0
Bold Feb.-March	33	3	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	29	12	0
May delivery	133	13	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	27	9	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	9	0
Feb.-March	27	5	0
GROUNDNUTS OILS—			
Ready Mills	20	2	0
December	19	6	0
January	19	0	0
February	19	0	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly seed	225 to 230		

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

Magar dely.	204 to 205
Maha dely.	191 to 193.

N.Y. Cotton Prices Decline On Increased Profit-Taking

EARLIER GAINS IN WALL STREET ERASED BY TAXSELLING

NEW YORK, December 2.

COTTON: After early irregularities with trade buying against some selling, partially attributed to technical reasons, prices steadied featured by covering new crop deliveries with trade hedges supporting oldcrops based on continued effects of loan and export influences. Some hedges were noticeable in March and May deliveries.

After extension of gains under the leadership of newcrops, partly based on the belief that the Farmbloc may ask Congress to include farm labour costs in parity formula, prices eased on increased profittaking and indifferent trade demand. The market closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 160.000 bales.

Little change is expected in the final crop estimate on December 8th.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, Dec. 2.

December	32.25—10
March	32.23—08
March Highest	32.35+04
March Lowest	32.23—08
May	32.10—05
July	31.34+01
October	28.92+12
Middling Spot	32.73—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, Dec. 2.

December	32.09—07
March	32.22—06
May	32.06—05
July	31.31—
Middling Spot	31.80—

ALEXANDRIA COTTON.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 2

KARNAK:	
January	75.85+135
March	74.00+170
ASHMONNI:	
December	46.78+93
February	46.83+78

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Bolstered by some good earnings and dividends, the market made another modest advance with gains ranging upto nearly two dollars in fair activity including selected rails, steels, chemicals, minings, aircrafts and motors. Some taxselling and other liquidation appeared in the second hour but had little effect on the recovery. The averages were industrials 174.26 and rails 53.66.

Steady taxselling and other offerings later caused the market to develop a faltering tendency and numerous earlier gains were erased. Prices continued to give ground and finished barely steady upto one point either way with the composite rate a shade lower

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

American Telephone & Telegraph	151-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	22-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining ex. div.	33-7/8
Chase National Bank	33-1/4
Sinclair Oil	22-3/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	43-5/8
General Electric Co.	37-7/8
General Motors	57-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	72
International Nickel	29-3/4
National City Bank of New York	36-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	53-1/2
Union Carbide	40
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	39
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71
Western Union Telegraph	16-1/2

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO GRAINS: Following an irregular start the market developed a firmer trend under the leadership of wheat reflecting good demand from milling interests against domestic flour sales and expectations of early re-entry of the production and marketing administration into the export flour market. Cash houses were also buying representing hedgelifting against sales of cash grain to the commodity credit corporation. Towards the close prices eased about one cent on increased profittaking and hedging.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 70 cents.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 271/4 73/12.
Apollo 3/0/6 3/1.
Bharat 35/8.
B. Dyeing 1025 30 25 27/8 25/10 27/8.
Bradbury Pref. 335.
C. India 257/8 59 57/8 59.
Century 246/4.
E. Textiles 232/8.
Elphinstone Ord. 70/8.
Finlay 282 82/8 81 82.
Gokak 280 81 79 82.
I. U. Defd. 1/10/6 1/11 1/10/6.
I U. Ord. 12/1 12
Indore 192/8 97/8 93/12 95 93/12.
Khatau 231/4.
Kohinoor 384 86 83/8 85/8 84 84/8.
Madhusudan 211/4 9/6 11/4
Meyer 130
Model 197/8.
Morarji 505
New Great 158 57 59 58.
Phoenix 445 51/4.
Podar 158/12.
Simplex 185 87 84 85 84 85
Svadeshi 290 93/8 91 93
Tata Mills 64/8 65 63 63/8.

BANKS.

Baroda 149/8.
Central 88/4 88/12 88 88/4.
Central A Ord. 86
Imperial Old 1747/8 60 50.
Imperial New 423/12 25.
India 188/4 87/8
Union 8/10 8/9.
U. Commercial 62/8.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 116/4.
Andhra Valley 1442/8 45.
Suburban 146/4.
Surat 145 45/10.
Hydro 156 58 57.
Power 1570 72/8.

INSURANCE.

Jupiter 22/2 22/4.
New India 62 63.

STEAMER.

B. Steam 397/8.
Scindia 20/9 20/12 20/9 20/11/6 20/11.

STEEL.

B. Steel 18/15 19/2.
I Iron 23/2 23/4 23 23/4 25/3.
Tata Defd. 1576/4 87/8 77/8 85 75 81/4
Tata Ord. 294 95/8 93 93/8
Tata IInd Pref 135/8 35 35/8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 301/4 300 5 300.
A C C. Old 153/8 54/8 53/12 54.
A. C C. New 144/8 45.
Belapur 240 45 53 48/4
B B. Old 345 46/4 42/8 45/10
B. B. Petrol 1/11 1/12 1/11/9.
I. Bleaching 156
I I Trust 89.
Port Canning 70.
P. Const. 150 54 51 54 53/8
Shivrajpur 30 30/8.
Tata Chem. 13/8 13/10 13/8 13/10.
Tata Pref. 135.
Tata Oil 57/4 57/8 57 57/12
Walchandnagar 153/12.
Wimco 272/8 80 78/12.

SPECIAL.

Belapur Coupon 61.
Pachora Jamner Rly. 118/4.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, December 3.

S. S. DARA

From Basrah: 10,200 baskets wet dates, 200 bundles dry dates.

From Khoramshahr: 23280 bags raisins, 649 bags angoor, 1028 bags almonds with shell 648 bags almond kernels, 31 bags pistachio nuts, 1,340 bags zeera, 94 bags pista, 206 bags almond seeds, 42 packages gum, 200 bags puppy seeds

From Kuwait: 46 cases cigarettes.

From Karachi: 1439 bags joowar, 95 packages angoor, 1,649 bundles khismish, 128 cases pista hinges, 152 cases apricots, 250 bundles abjosh, 300 bales cotton, 50 bales buffalo hides, 100 bags dry fruits.

S. S. PUNDVA

From Basrah: 60 bales sheepskins, 50 bags gall nuts, 3,000 baskets Zahidi dates, 5,000 bundles wet dates, 530 bags dates

From Khoramshahr: 27,396 bags raisins, 891 cases angoor, 1,024 bags puppy seeds, 978 bags almonds with shells, 1,105 bags cumnseeds, 100 cases alubukhar, 225 cases aluappos, 100 boxes appricots, 285 bags pistas, 49 almonds, 689 bags almonds with kernels, 60 bags pistachio nuts, 177 baskets Zahidi dates, 475 boxes plums, 120 cases raisins, 250 cases khismish

From Muscat: 3,407 bags dry dates, 507 bags sardins

S. S. ALENKERK

From Rotterdam: 2,203 bales raw cotton.

From Port Said: 719 boxes sultana raisins.

S. S NARLAGO

From Montreal: 4,054 bundles white birch squares, 239 bundles steel bars, 58 drums soda flakes.

From Port Alfred: 1,354 bags flourspar, 391 rolls newsprint paper.

From Alexandria: 4,005 bales cotton.

S. S. HENDON HALL

From Quebec: 87 rolls standard newsprint paper.

From Montreal: 9,300 bales Canadian white birch squares, 6,602 bundles spool wood, 141 bags empty wooden thread spools, 3,392 cases prime maple bobbin blocks, 151 boxes auto parts. 168 boxes aluminium sheets, 122 Canadian glacial acetic.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. NETRAVATI

To Karachi: 500 lumps jagree—H. Esmail.

S. S. BAMORA

To Karachi: 12 cases woollen piecegoods—The Raymond Woollen Mills. Ltd.

To Muscat: 30 bales cotton piecegoods—J. P. Rahim.

S. S. DARA

To Basrah: 85 bales cotton waste yarn—C. Bhaichandbhai & Co. 1,150 bags talcum powder—M. A. Mullick & Co.

To Karachi: 20 cases peppermint—Empire Confectionery Works.

S. S. KARANJA

To Mombasa; 39 cases knitted hosiery—M. K. Kantilal & Co.

S. S. JAPARA

To Bangkok: 20 bags talcum powder—M. A. Mullick & Co.

S. S. FLYING CLIPPER

To Hongkong: 20 bundles sandlewood—G. Lokersey.

S. S. LUISA CITY

To Colombo: 80 bags talcum powder—M. A. Mullick & Co.

S. S. KAMPALA

To Beira: 30 bales cotton waste—Barot Sons & Co.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS

BOMBAY, December 3.

ARRIVALS

S. S. BHARATBALA from Bhavnagar on December 2 with general cargo 810 tons.

S. S. PARVEZ from Singapore on December 2 with general cargo 826 tons. Agents Mamzie Bros.

S. S. LAXMI from Ratnagiri on December 3. Agents D. Bechadur.

DEPARTURES

PROTECTOR for Cochin on December 2 with general cargo 650 tons.

ALMKERK for Australia on December 2 with general cargo 5,000 tons.

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

150 D. Dec	3	6	3
150 D. Jan.	3	5	9
120 D. Ready	3	5	0
150 D. Ready	3	6	0
22/22 YELLOW SILK			
December	31	0	0
Ready	31	0	0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Small	96	8	0
Medium	104	0	0
Big	111	0	0
Extra Big	113	0	0
Dec Old Crop	32	8	0
Dec. New Crop	33	0	0
Jan. Old Crop	31	3	0
Jan. New Crop	32	0	0
March	30	12	0
Arrival Bags		1,025	
Despatches Bags Approx		2,000	
Total Stock Bags Approx		62,000	

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

	Pics.
45X11.	
Ready	113
Oct.-Dec	114-1/8
Jan.-March	115
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	131 0 0
Oct.-Dec.	128 0 0
Jan.-March	123 8 0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

Quotations at 2-00 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 294; Tata Deferred 1580; Indian Iron 23/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 19/2; Bombay Dyeing 1026/4; Central India 257/8; Gokak 280; Kohinoor 285; Simplex 285; Swadeshi 293/12; Tata Power 1565; Associated Cement 154/6; Belapur 248/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 245; Scindia 20/11; Central Bank 87/8; New India 61/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 136.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 2.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	79-1/2
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	102
National Bank of India	36

Transactions on the Londin Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6 498.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 2.

T. T. London on:—

New York Selling 4.0375. Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275. Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34. Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 2.

Australian Wheat f.o.b. (Bulk) 99/3 Dec.-Jany. quoted.

NEW YORK PEPPER INACTIVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Black pepper prices closed inactive and unchanged to 100 points lower on the New York Produce Exchange today. The spot market interest remained neglected as traders awaited information from India relative to prices and shipments.

Closing prices included:—

December	77
January	72
March	56
May	52
July	50
September	50
October	47.25

In the spot market, black pepper was quoted at 75 cents and white pepper at 77 cents.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

The following were closing prices of seeds on the New York Market today:

Castorseeds dol 135 nom. per longton f.o.b. Brazilian ports.

Cottonseeds dol. 75 nom. per ton basis Memphis, depending on quality.

Linseed dol. 6.00 per bushel, Minneapolis.

Linseed oil 27.8 cents asked per pound.

Groundnuts 18.50-.75 cents per pound.

Groundnut oil 19-1/2 cents per pound.

Steady Tone On Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3.

The market continued steady round all sections along with a fair line of transactions. Following are today's final transactions up to 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1986 99/6, 3 per cent Loan 1949/52 100/10/6, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 101/9, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 101/10, S. Lots, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 100/4 3 per cent Loan 1966/68 99/14 S. Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 99/15 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 110/10 S. Lot

BANKS: Bharat Bank 4/1 CT, Calcutta National Bank 15/4, Imperial Bank Fully Paid 1708/8, United Commercial Bank 62/8.

COTTONS: Bengal-Nagpur 25/12, Shree Radeyshyam 7/14.

COALS: Bhalgora 8/3, Dhemo Main 14/4, Churulia 5, Deoli 6/12, Burrakur 22/6 Ex. Div., Katras Hj

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OUR LONDON LETTER:

REPEAL OF EIRE'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS ACT

Background To De Valera's "United Republic" Move

LONDON, (By air mail): The object of this despatch is not to discuss the consequences that are likely to flow from the Repeal of the External Relations Act by the Dail, (Eire's Parliament), but to describe the background of the measure whose repeal will undoubtedly have far-reaching effect on the present set-up of the Commonwealth. The knowledge of the background is essential for fully grasping the significance of the repeal

Undoubtedly under the Act Eire has hither to maintained a link with British Crown, but the maintenance of the link has not meant that the people of Eire have recognised the King of Britain as their own King. In fact, the Irish constitution allots no place to the King. It is a republican constitution in the fullest sense of the term.

FREE IRISH STATE

Eire attained her freedom in 1921 when the Irish Free State came into existence. The constitution of the Free Irish State recognised the British King as the King of Eire. The King was an integral part of both legislature and executive. The legislature was summoned and dissolved in the name of the King and all measures passed by the Legislature were presented to the Governor-General in his capacity as the representative of the King, for his signification. This was the position when De Valera came into power in 1932 and continued to be the position till 1936 when the constitution was amended by the Dail.

The new Act removed the King from the constitution of the country. There was absolutely no mention to him in the entire constitution. The words King, Crown and-Governor-General having been deleted, it was provided that there should be a Council to exercise the executive authority which was formerly vested in the King. But a proviso was added to the clause deleting reference to the Crown. The proviso laid down that it should be lawful for the Executive Council to the extent and subject to any conditions which might be determined by law, to avail, for the purposes of the appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives and the conclusion of international agreements of any organ used as a constitutional organ for the like purposes by any of the nations of the British Commonwealth. The law referred to in the proviso was the External Relations Act, passed on the following day. The Law was a brief statue of three sections. The first section laid down that diplomatic representatives shall be appointed on the authority of the Executive Council. Section 3 provided that international agreements shall be concluded on the authority of the Executive Council the third section laid down the procedure for the exercise of the foregoing power.

KING'S POSITION

The third section was spilt in two sub-sections. The first subsection laid down that so long as Eire was associated with the nations of the Commonwealth and so long as the King, recognised by those nations as the symbol of *their* cooperation continued to act on their behalf of each of those nations for the purposes of diplomatic and consular appointments and the conclusion of international agreements, the King so recognised may, and is hereby authorised to act on behalf of Eire for the like purposes as and when advised by the Executive Council to do so. The sub-section 2 merely gave effect to the Instrument of Abdication by Edward'111 and declared that the King for the purposes of sub-section will be King George VI

The External Relations Act did not restore the King who had been removed from the constitution. It merely accepted him as statutory agent for the discharge of certain purposes in his capacity as the King of the various nations with which Eire was associated. The Act did not describe Eire as a member of the Commonwealth but described it as a nation associated with he Commonwealth. The provisions of the Act were permissive and not mandatory. All that the reference to King George VI meant was that he was being appointed to discharge certain functions in relation to external affairs. Indeed it would have been illegal for the External Relations Act, which was passed in pursuance of the constitutional Act, which had abolished the King, to restore him.

UNITED IRELAND

It might be asked why De Valera, instead of following the procedure he followed, did not straightway proclaim a republic. Speaking on the Bill then he explained that undoubtedly he wanted a Republic but a republic for the whole 32 counties of Ireland. He felt that if a republic were proclaimed then the task of uniting the two parts of Ireland would be rendered less easy. "I have to balance two things", he told the Legislature,—sentiments of a certain in the north which have caused them to adopt a certain position, and the sentiments of the majority of the people here who want a different position." "The" two are going in opposite directions he added, "The majority can claim that their views ought to prevail. But we have a practical situation. In doing what we are doing we are working along to a position where we hope ultimately we will be able to satisfy the interests and aspirations of the majority of the people to the point, at any rate, that they will say we are prepared to sacrifice some of the rest in order to get a united Ireland."

But even though the Republic was not proclaimed Eire in the words of Mr. Costello, the Prime Minister, "it formally ceased to be a member of the Commonwealth some ten years ago when the constitution which declared her to be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations was repealed by the Irish people. This Constitution was the constitution of the Irish Free State."

The move for the repeal of the External Relations Act has emanated not from De Valera but from those who have hitherto stood unequivocally for the membership of the Commonwealth, and advocated military alliance with Britain. Many fear that unless Mr. Costello and his party have changed their attitude, they might enter into arrangements which would be more irksome than the present external relations. But it is inconceivable that the hands of the clock can be put backwards. Of course, no country can live in isolation in the modern world and Eire and Britain being next-door neighbours have got to live in the closest friendship, but unless the Irish partition is undone the relations between the two countries must remain unsatisfactory.

BCW

Sunday, December 5

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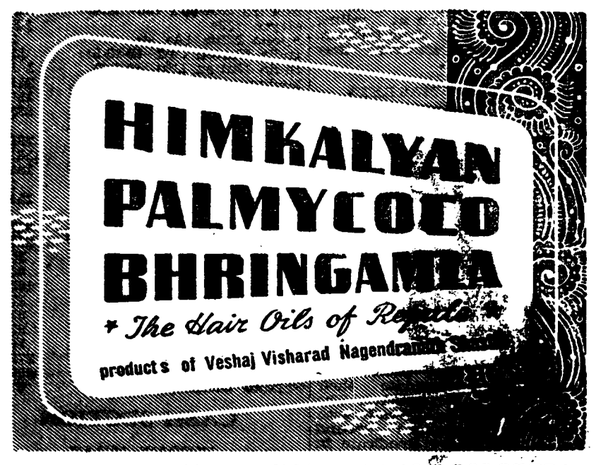

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Impressive Exhibition Of Students' Work

Student's works, which are on view at the Sir J. J. School of Art, make an impressive exhibition. Exhibits, which are arranged in seven galleries, include the works of all the sections of the school. On the whole the exhibition strikes the refreshing notes of improvement and progress. It also reflects the Indian outlook in a pronounced degree. Marked improvement in drawing and design which are the fundamentals of art is evident in every section. It is an unmistakable testimony to the abilities and teaching experience of the present Director.

Drawings and sketches, which are displayed separately, make an important section of the exhibition. They form the essential ground-work of art training and indicate how students are grounded in the fundamentals of art. The sketch book has now been made an essential equipment of every student.

Life-studies and portraiture and drawings, designs and pattern-designs of the Drawing Grade and Normal Training Classes are assigned separate galleries. Besides showing something interesting here and there, they give an idea of the manner in which artists and drawing teachers are trained.

The gallery of paintings in the Indian style is the largest and it showed always be so. It shows talents, creative endeavours, technical skill and progressive trends and also reflects the spirit of Indian traditions and current tunes. The variety and wealth of exhibits nail to the counter the charge levelled against the school from interested quarters that Indian art produced in it is pseudo-Indian or repetition of the old forms. Such changes are misrepresentation or are prompted by the obsession by western modernised.

The exhibits cover a wide range of subjects. They give portrayal of contemporary Indian life in its varied aspects such as 15th August celebrations, village-folks and their occupations festivals, dance etc. Several among them show beautiful patters and pleasing colour-schemes "15th August" (216 and 59) "Supari Baug" (93), "Indian Village" (112), "Creation" (3) "Bhajan Party" (74), and "Ras" (101) should be mentioned among in exhibits which deserve notice. An impartial observer will not miss ample material of interest which the students have provided in their gallery.

Paintings displayed as "Experiments in free Expression" show a new venture in its initial stage. Its progress should be followed with interest. However, one is pleased to see a few exhibits like "Landscape" (25), "Bullocks and Carts" (62) and "Child" (64).

In the commercial Art Gallery, all the sub-section of commercial art are well represented. The works displayed in it are of high quality. Charming poster designs excursion landscapes and specimens of photography, press layouts textile designs label and packing designs etc. indicate the high standards of training in commercial art imparted in India by the Sir J. J. School of Art.

The Architectural section presents some fine sketch designs. Those of a "Girls' Boarding School", "Bridge" and "Theatre" should arrest the attention of the observer on account of their Indian character. The School of Architecture should lay emphasis on the Indian traditions throughout the course of its training. It will, thereby, play an important role in the evolution of a national style of architecture.

The introduction of Indian sculpture in the modelling section is a recent and commendable innovation. Among the pieces of sculpture which are on views "sister and brother", "Sarasvati" "Reclause" and the relief-panels "Shakuntala and Dushvanta" and "procession" deserve attention.

The craft section represents the valuable work the Reay Art Workshops. It is remarkable for the richness, variety and Indian design and ornaments of the products. Crafts like wood-carving, metal work, engraving and enamelling, leather work, carpet-making weaving dying and printing are represents among the large number of exhibits. Among them are notice a few pieces like a dancing figure and a jug which are specimens of stone-carving —the relic of the sculptural art of India.

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DO NOT SELL SUGAR WITH 'PUGREE'

Shippers And Buyers' Association Plea

The Secretary, Sugar Shippers and Buyers Association, Bombay, writes:—

"It is a matter of congratulation for the Government of India that they have fixed reasonably lower price for sugar for the production during the year 1948-49 and also for the last year's carry-over lying with the mills at Rs. 28-8 per B.M. f.o.r. mills for the quality D.24 as against Rs. 35-7 during the last year. This is the right step in the right direction to fight inflation in one of the daily necessities of life. Yet, I fear there is always danger of profiteering in sugar by some unsocial elements among merchants and mills.

It is within the bounds of possibilities that certain group of merchants or an association may form themselves into a "Buying Syndicate" with a view to exploit both the consumers and the mills thus setting at naught the very purpose-in-view of the Government to make available sugar to the public at Rs. 0-6-0 per lb. throughout the country. I, therefore, urge upon all the Provincial Governments concerned to keep a close watch over merchants and mills in their respective Provinces and see that the merchants and the mills do not sell sugar with "Pugree" as they have been doing during the last season for certain type of sugar. I also urge upon my merchant friends not to be greedy and to try to prove true to the confidence placed in them by the Government, as otherwise Control may be reimposed as in the case of Textile to the detriment of the whole sugar trade."

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay received Raja Radha Raman.

Rani Maharaj Singh opened the Sale of Work of the Women's Guild at the Scots Kirk Hall, Bombay.

Rani Maharaj Singh dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Kitson at 20, Nepean Road and later saw the preview of the film "Hamlet" at the Regal Cinema, where they were received by Mr. D. R. F. Brower, Regional Information Officer, British Information Services, Bombay.

DETENTION ORDER SET ASIDE

Editor Released

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Jaghirdar).

N. N. Sathe—Petitioner

vs.

R.C. Joshi and another—Respondents

This was an application in the nature of 'habeas corpus' by the petitioner the on the grounds for his detention—the called "Inquilab" published at Ahmednagar. The petitioner stated that he had been a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi for the last 28 years and that he had courted jail in 1930, 1932 and 1942.

On 17th April 1948 the petitioner was arrested under an Order made under Section 2 (1) (a) of the Bombay Public Security Measures Act. On 1st May 1948 the petitioner was informed of the grounds for his detention—the grounds being that through articles and editorials published in the "Inquilab" the detenu had been instigating riots in Ahmednagar District to forcibly appropriate and cultivate lands which did not belong to them and to employ violence against Sawkars and Marwadis, and had been bringing the Government into hatred and contempt and inciting violence.

Setting aside the order of detention and ordering the immediate release of the detenu, their Lordships held that there was nothing in the articles complained of which could have the effect of instigating agriculturists as alleged or of bringing Government into hatred or contempt. Their lardship accepted the argument advanced on behalf of the respondents that the Government was not bound to disclose all the grounds of detention, but in their lordships' opinion the contention that there were other reasons for detention was, in the present case, an afterthought. In the result their lordships held that the petitioner's detention was not bona fide. Having regard to what the District Magistrate had stated at a press conference to the effect that he was not responsible for the petitioner's detention, their lordships were further of opinion that in issuing the detention order, the District Magistrate had not applied his own mind to the facts of the case.

Mr. L. M. Zaveri with Mr. Vijaya R. Desai appeared for the petitioner.

The Acting Advocate-General Mr. M. P. Amin with the Government pleader Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared for the respondents.

ISSUE OF RATIONS ON RENEWED CARDS

Foodgrains ration cards and ration permits issued during the year 1948 bear 52 coupons ending with 25-12-1948 The foodgrains ration cards have been renewed for the year 1949 by pasting of slips containing 52 coupons and new ration permits have been issued fod the year 1949 containing 52 coupons. It has been decided to issue rations on the foodgram ration cards and ration permits on the coupons of 1949 from 2-1-1949. Rations on the foodgrain ration cards and ration permits during the period from 26-12-1948 to 1-1-1949 (i.e. 53rd week) will therefore be issued against the coupon of the first week of 1948. The necessary notifications in the matter are being published in the Bombay Government Gazette, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

R.I.A.F.'S JET SQUADRON

BOMBAY, Dec. 3

The R.I.A.F's "Jet Squadron" of Vampire jet-propelled fighters, which is shortly to be formed for strengthening India's Aerial defences will consist of sixteen fighters of the latest type, it was learnt here today.

The first batch of three of these high speed intercepters which, with a speed of over 500 miles per hour consitute the most modern fighter aircraft in service today—arrived in India last month piloted by a team of R.I.A.F. pilots who underwent special training in jet-propelled flying in England.

Further deliveries of jetpropelled planes for the R.I.A.F. are expected to arrive in India shortly.

Concession To Refugees

Non-Muslim refugees from the States, which have acceded to Pakistan, desiring to settle in the Province, have been exempted from the domicile requirements prescribed for the purpose of admission to services under the Government of Bombay. The rules and orders, prescribing age-limits for the different appointments, will also not be made applicable to such of these refugees who were in continuous service under the Governments of these States up to August 15, 1947 or thereafter and they will generally be taken up in corresponding services under the Government of Bombay.

Similar concessions have already been given to the non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan.

Land Revenue Remission In Integrated States

The Government of Bombay has granted a 10 per cent. remission of land revenue demand for the year 1948-49 in the areas comprising the integrated states in order to commomorate their integration with the Province. A similar remission of land revenue has already been given in the merged States.

YARN SPUN BY GANDHIJI AS EXHIBIT

Fine yarns spun by Mahatma Gandhi during the last few years in his self-designed charka will be on exhibit in the Khadi Manda at the Sarvodaya Samaj Exhibition during the 55th Session of the Indian National Congress. Khadi made out of Gandhiji's yarn will also be exhibited there.

Yarn spun by Bapuji during the last week of his life is also expected to be exhibited here.

Yarns spun by trusted disciples of Mhatma Gandhi, including those in Central and Provincial Governments and also Governors will also be exhibited in the Bapu Mandap in the Sarvodaya Samaj Exhibition.

PLAN TO AID AVIATION IN S. E. ASIA

Need For Uniform Standards And Procedures: Dr. Warner's Broadcast Talk

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3.

A complete plan for the development of ground services required for international civil aviation in S. E. Asia and a manual of special precautions to be observed and practices to be followed by aircraft flying in that region will be ready when the committees of the regional aviation conference meeting now in Delhi finish their work.

This was revealed by Dr. Edward P. Warner, President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, when he broadcast a talk tonight at 9-40 p.m. from A.I.R., Delhi.

Dr. Warner observed that the representatives of 16 governments and of a number of international airlines were taking part in the S. E. Asia Regional Air Navigation Conference which started its meeting in Delhi on November 23. He said: "To assist their work, the Indian Government has assigned a number of the most experienced members of Civil Aviation Directorate, and 15 members of ICAO's international staff have come to India from the Organization's headquarters in Montreal and from its offices in other parts of the world. The meeting has quickly split up into small subcommittees.

REPORTS ON SERVICES AND PRACTICES

"When the groups have finished their work they will produce a series of reports, a total of 200 or 300 pages, which ICAO will publish. They will be acomplete plan for the development of the ground services required for international civil flight in South East Asia, and a manual of the special precautions to be observed and practices to be followed by aircraft flying in any part of that region.

"We have such meetings also to assist in attaining uniformity of practice. Wherever people encounter one another, there must be certain conventions to govern their conduct in order that the encounters may be without friction or collision.

Such standard procedures are needed for other purposes also, for transmitting information about the weather and forecasts and so on — and it is ICAO's business to see that they are prepared and put into use.

NEED FOR REGIONAL MEETINGS

ICAO has had a good deal of success in developing standards that are so fundamental that they will serve equally the needs of India and Australia and Canada and France and Brazil. There are some points on which pilots should never be taken by surprise, because we should always find ourselves governed by exactly the same rules.

"Many conditions are consistent throughout the world's air routes and permit such uniformities; but there are others that differ from one place to another.

STANDARD RADIO EQUIPMENT TO AID LANDING

"There is another example of the separate needs for general and regenial activity ICAO's Council can decide, after having held meetings and heard the views that governments may wish to express, that a particular type of equipment for guiding aircraft through the final stages of landing by radio should be chosen as the standard for that purpose. The Council is on the brink of taking just that decision; and it is very necessary that it do so.

"The regional problem remains, however. A general decision can be taken that where radio aids to navigation are provided they should be of a certain type; but decisions on where such aids of standardised type are actually to be provided requires special knowledge of the weather, geography, flow of commerce, and operating conditions in particular areas. The Regional meetings, such as the one now being held in New Delhi, have the task of deciding exactly where it is particularly necessary that such equipment be placed.

FINANCIAL HELP THROUGH ICAO

"Of course a government may be prevented from carrying out the conclusions of a regional meeting by financial difficulties. It was foreseen when ICAO was formed that there would be occasions on which the costs of such work would have to be shared by the governments whose aircraft benefitted from expenditure and the Civial Aviation Convention therefore provided that ICAO might act as the agent through which such financing would be arranged.

ICAO — MACHINERY FOR COMMON ACTION

"In opening this talk I suggested that much of what I would say would apply as well to other aspects of international relations as to those directly concerning civil aviation. ICAO is a particular example of the growing need for international organization. There is need to give such bodies adequate power to act for the whole membership of the organization, and to be ready to re-examine their powers from time to time and if necessary to change them as the result of experience.

There is much talk nowadays of world government. The existing international organisations, ICAO included, are very far from being such a government; They are a step towards the establishment of a universal loyalty to the common interest of mankind."

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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deed, be happy day for the city, when it will have the satisfaction that it is doing its duty by its younger generation and trying to build up a healthy race of future citizens.

Rights Of Local Bodies

All the two hours of the Corporation on Thursday were devoted to discussing just a few items relating to the B.E.S.T. Committee. The adjourned debate on the condemned and already withdrawn "all standing tramcars", led to more speeches blaming the Committee for surrendering its judgment and submitting to the dictation of the Government. Mr. Dinkar Desai, whose capacity to unearth apt quotations from old debates and reports to strengthen the arguments seems to be limitless, quoted Mr. K. T. Telang who had said over half a century ago, 'Local Government is a sham if no trust is reposed either in the Corporation or the Town Council. If popular (Local) Government cannot be trusted to cope with all the necessities of that pre-eminent position, let us abolish the Municipality altogether and let us have a strong administration and rule by means of the Governor-in-Council." Not content with this he again quoted from a letter addressed by the Corporation to the Government in March 1888 in which it was stated, "the Corporation are anxious that their views should not be ignored; either they are or they are not to be the governing body of this city. If they are to be the governing body they should be entrusted with full power to carry out what they believe to be right and best; if they are not to be the governing body, there is then no apparent necessity for their existence." At a time when the country has embarked on the experiment of full-fledged democracy it is good that we should be reminded of the battles our forbears waged against the then Government for safeguarding the rights of local bodies. There may be occasions when we may have to fight the same battles once again when our own people are in power and the desire to dilute the powers of local bodies and to concentrate all power in Government hands may lead them to usurp such rights.

Angry Debate

A few resolutions passed by the House three months back as a result of a snap vote which went in favour of the Opposition due to the poor attendance of the Congress members were suitably amended and one of them relating to the chairmanship of the B.E.S.T. Committee going to a defeated candidate in the last election was rescinded by the House. The angry debate on the occasion was an indication of the strong feelings on the subject and it appears matters will not rest there and the B.E.S.T. Committee will have to bear the brunt of opposition in one form or another.

The Corporation will discuss the Shroff Committee report at a special meeting convened at the instance of the Opposition and fixed for Monday. The leader of the Congress Party has welcomed the report and expressed his satisfaction at the recommendations. This indicates that whatever view the Opposition takes of that report the majority party is committed to its acceptance as it is.

The major error that has crept in the report in its section on primary education to which I referred last week went unnoticed in other sections of the press. An evening paper reproduced the section relating to the Schools Committee with the errors intact and did not feel the need of adding any note pointing out that error. Yet another paper in the city went a step further and wrote a thundering leader demanding the abolition of communal representation on the Committee which in fact does not exist as it was abolished long ago.

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ISSUE OF THE CLOTH COUPONS

PLEASE NOTE that Cloth Coupons are delivered from the Ward Rationing Offices from 9 A.M to 3-30 P.M. on all week days except on Mondays. On Sundays Cloth Coupons are delivered from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

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3. WHEN YOU GO TO PURCHASE CLOTH remember to take with you

(a) valid Cloth Coupons of requisite units,
(b) the family Record of Purchase Sheet, and
(c) the relevant foodgrains ration cards.

4. The QUALITY AND THE EX-MILL PRICE of cloth is stamped on each roll (Taka) You can see the printed table, indicating the retail prices on the basis of ex-mill price, which every Rationed Cloth Dealer must display at his shop.

5. Please ask for and SIGN THE CASH MEMO; if you cannot sign, please put your Thumb Impression on it. This helps you.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS AT FACTORY SHOPS.

THE WORK OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOODGRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS IN GREATER BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1949 ALONG WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF C(1) FORMS FOR CLOTH WILL BE DONE DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM DECEMBER 5, TO DECEMBER 25, 1948 AT THE FOLLOWING FACTORY SHOPS:

Blank C(1) forms are made available in the previous week at all the shops to be taken up for the renewal in the following week. These forms will also be available during the renewal period at the following shops.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should present all the cards of the household on any day during the week and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the renewal period. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours and holidays for the renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during the renewal period will be as usually observed by the factories concerned.

WARD	FACTORY SHOPS.
A WARD	Nos. M-42 (Govt. Grain Shop 175), M-43, M-44(A), M-45(A), M-47(A), M-51(A), M-51(b), M-51(c), M-51(d), M-51(E), M-53(1), M-53(2), M-53(14), M-141, M-212, M-267(A) M-267(B) and M-267.
B WARD	Nos. M-51(F), M-53(5), M-53(15), M-267(D), M-267(E).
C WARD	Nos. M-267(F) and M 274
D WARD	Nos M-45(B), M-53(3) M-53(4), M-95, M-267(G), M-267(H) and M-270.
E(EAST) WARD	Nos. M-25, M-26(3) M-44(B), M-44(J), M-51(G), M-51(H), M-51(I), M-51(J), M-51(O), M-51(R), M-53(6), M-53(7), M-54, M-130, M-218(B), M-218(C), M-218(D), M-241, M-242, M-243, and M-251
E(WEST) WARD	Nos. M-44(I), M-45(c), M-47(Sub), M-52, M-210. M-224 M-226. M-252. M-254. M-255. M-267(J). M-272 and M-238
F(NORTH) WARD	Nos. M-44(D), M-44(G), M-44(H), M-47(B), M-51(L), M-51(M), M-51(N), M-51(L.N.D), M-53(11), M-53(12), M-208. M-223, M-224, M-259 and M-267(K).
F(SOUTH) WARD	Nos. M-7, M-44(C), M-46, M-48, M-51(K), M-53(10), M-85, M-90, M 119, M-218(A), M-222, M-228, M-230, M-239, M-240, M-258, M-262, M-264, M-267(C), M-267(I) and M-217.
G(NORTH) WARD	Nos. M-44(A) M-44(F), M-45(G), M-45(H1), M-45(H2) M-53 9), M-53(16) M-209 M-213, M-214, M-218(E), M-220, M-249, M-257, and M-267(L)
C(SOUTH) WARD	Nos. M-44(K) M-45(D), M-46(E), M-53(8), M-53(13), M-207 M-211, M-219, M-216 M-219, M-225, M-231, M-235, M-236, M-244, M-245, M-246 M-247, M-248, M-252, M-253, M-254, M-266, M-261, and M-287.
BANDRA	Nos M-37(A) M-37(B) M-78(1), and M-78(2).
PARLE-ANDHERI	Nos M-37(C) and M-78(3).
KURLA	Nos. M-24, M-26 and M-33(A)

PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BEINGS

Consembly Adopts Important Article After Lively Debate

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (U.P.I.): Considerable progress was recorded today by the Constituent Assembly, adopting four Articles during three-hour discussion.

The Articles adopted related to the freedom of trade, commerce and inter-state inter-course, prohibition of 'begar' (forced labour) and prohibition of employment of children under the age of 14 in factories.

Discussions became lively at one stage when Mr. Krishnamachari challenged a division of the House before voting on the important issue of the right of the people to a guarantee about freedom from unreasonable searches or seizure of their persons, houses, papers and effects. The division bell rang; but due to the intervention of Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, voting was held over to enable members to have further informal consultations on the point.

TELEGRAM FROM EIRE'S FOREIGN MINISTER

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, announced at the very commencement of today's proceedings of the Constituent Assembly that he had received a telegram from the Foreign Minister of Eire containing briefly the text of four or five sections of the Bill which would be passed by the Dail. The Irish Foreign Minister would be sending the entire Bill in due course. Pandit Nehru placed the telegram on the table of the House.

Discussion of Article 14 was continued today. Syed Marimuddin moved an amendment seeking to insert a new clause to the effect that "the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated".

ORDEAL OF MUSLIMS

Mr. Karimuddin pointed out that recently after the partition of the country instances were many where many members of the Muslim minority were subjected to personal search at the Willingdon airport. So also after the "police action" in Hyderabad every Muslim worth the name had to undergo the ordeal of search whether it was justified or not. Therefore, he contended that for the safeguarding of the personal security such a provision should be included.

When amendments were put to vote, the House accepted Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava's amendment that in Article 14 (1), the last few words be substituted. The Article as modified by the amendment read: "No person shall be convicted of any offence except for violation of law in force at the time of the commission of the Act charged as an offence, nor be subjected to a penalty greater than that which might have been inflicted under the law in force at the time of the commission of the offence".

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

When Syed Karimuddin's amendment was put to vote, there was difference of opinion in the House. The division bell was rung for the third time in the history of the Constituent Assembly. Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari held the view that the amendment was lost. He pressed for a division. After a considerable amount of lobbying and consultations with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who happened to arrive at that time, members had not decided whether the amendment be put to vote or held over.

Pandit Nehru suggested that it might be held over and the House unanimously accepted this position.

Article 15 dealing with provisions relating to the protection of the life and personal liberty and equality before law was held over as Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari suggested to that effect in order to give members some time to hold some more informal consultations.

FREEDOM OF TRADE

Article 16 was then taken up. This Article dealt with freedom of trade, commerce and inter-state intercourse throughout the Union of India. No amendment was moved and one was ruled out of order by the Chair.

The House accepted Article 16 unanimously

The House then proceeded to discuss Article 17 of the Fundamental Rights which relates to prohibition of traffic in human beings and enforced labour.

Seth Damodar Swarup, the only Socialist member, moved the next amendment proposing that the words "servitude and serfdom in all forms as well as" be added to the beginning of the clause one of the Article.

Prof. K. T. Shan then rose up to move his amendment to clause one of the Article which suggested that for the words "traffic in human beings and beggar", the words "traffic in human beings or their dedication in the name of religion to be Devadasis or be suoject to other forms of enslavement and degradation as well as beggar" substituted.

DEVADASIS IN MADRAS

Shrimati Durgabai said that in the Madras Presidency women had suffered from the practice of "Devadasis", though recently the provincial legislature had enacted a legislation in this respect.

Mr. B. Das said that traffic in women was highly immoral. He cited the period of the great Bengal famine and said that this great social evil resulted in women being taken away to N.-W.F.P. Soldiers during the war also indulged in running the lives of many women in the absence of any legislation by the State.

Mrs. Renuka Ray intervening in the debate supported the Article and said that women members in the House were fully aware of the plight of hundreds of poor women in the country who were led to anti-social and immoral practices.

Mr. S. Nagappa said that it was amazing that in the 20th century under the so-called civilization, highly immoral and anti-social practices were allowed to function.

Dr Ambedkar dealing with amendments and points raised in House on this Article accepted only one amendment moved by Prof. Shah. With the exception of this amendment, all other amendments when put to vote were lost.

The Article was adopted as amended.

The House then took into consideration Article 18 prohibiting employment of children below the age of 14 years to work in any factory or mine or in any other hazardous employment The House accepted the Article.

Thereafter, Prof. K. T. Shah sought to incorporate a new Article under the heading "rights relating to religion". His amendment was lost.

Another amendment by Sri Damodar Swarup Seth seeking to introduce a new Article to provide for the right to every citizen to bring complaint to law court against officials and Governmental bodies for illegal acts which they might commit, was held over.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved a verbal amendment suggesting that "all persons shall have the right to freedom of conscience and the right freely to profess, practise and propagate religion" instead of "all persons being equally entitled to freedom of conscience etc".

K. T. SHAH'S AMENDMENT

Prof. K. T. Shah, by an amendment sought to introduce a proviso to Article 19 (1) so that "no propaganda in favour of any one religion calculated to result in a change of faith of individuals shall be allowed in any school or college or other educational institutions, in any hospital or asylum or in any other place or institution where persons of a tender age, or of unsound mind or body are liable to be exposed to undue influence from their teachers, nurses or physicians, keepers or guardians or any other person set in authority above them".

At 1 o'clock the Vice-President, Mr. Mookherjee announced that he had received slips from several Muslim members of the House that the House be adjourned to enable them to perform Friday prayers.

The House having given leave, he adjourned the proceedings half an hour earlier for the day.

The House will meet again at 10 a.m. on Monday.

INDIAN SERICULTURE INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Concludes Inquiry

At its final hearing of the case for protection to the sericulture industry held on Wednesday afternoon in Bombay, the Tariff Board discussed at length the position of charka and mature silk and emphasised that improvement in charka silk was necessary since it could never be supplanted by mature silk.

The policy of the various Provincial Governments and States was explained by their representatives.

The incidence of the cost of raw silk in silk fabrics was stated to have risen to 66 per cent.

The question of silk waste and spun silk and the duties which should obtain in the case of various items in the Tariff Schedule were fully discussed

PROTECTION TO ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY

The Tariff Board, resuming its sitting on Thursday for inquiring into the artificial silk industry, went into the question of likelihood of competition with British, Italian and Japanese piecegoods.

The President pointed out that the British Rayon Federation had maintained that U. K. interests were not exporting or likely to export fabrics which would be competitive with locally produced articles.

The manufacturers representatives, however, contended that such competition was likely, especially as British goods enjoyed a preferential duty.

It was found that imports from Japan depended upon the policy of the Government of India in obtaining piecegoods of different varieties and the agreement arrived at with Japan. It would, however, be subject to a monetary ceiling.

The industry claimed that it should no longer be treated as an ancillary industry to cotton textiles but should receive encouragement and support on its own.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK December 3.

Previous Closing	32.23
Today's Opening	32.22
Difference	—.01
Today's Closing	32.40
Difference	+.17

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, December 3.

Silver Bullion forward	Rs.	176 1
Silver ready	Rs.	177 0
Gold ready	Rs.	113 12
Sovereign	Rs.	75 4
Expectation:		
Cotton Jarila Jan.-Feb.	Rs.	604 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK December 3.

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/4.
General Motors 57-3/8.
United States Steel common 70-5/8.
United States Steel preference 135

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Easier Tone

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter): The Berlin situation was deemed responsible for caution and hesitancy on the London Stock Exchange today. Prices in most sections moved to slightly lower levels in small trading.

British Government stocks were widely one-eighth lower, talk persists in this section of coming new Government financing but it is presently without confirmation.

Fall in gilt-edged gave a lead to industrials first class equities showed losses of a few pence but store shares were particularly dull.

A feature in foreign bonds was rise of nine points in Saarbrucken loan at 92

Buying was prompted by the hope that there will be early resumption of debt service. Peruvian debentures were also firm. There was a follow through of yesterday's strength in South African minings Lack of further support encouraged profit-taking and prices were generally slightly easier although the market was not without a few bright spots

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, December 3.

Cotton ready Sind N.T. 81, Punjab 289, F. 68-4, Four F. 68/8, New crop N.T. roller December delivery 81/4 to 81/12, Sawgin 86 to 87, Market dull owing to slow demand.

Yesterday's business totalled about 2,504 bales. Arrivals from upcountry 557 bales, exports nil.

Cottonseed N.T. ready 7/11, Cottonseed new crops 8/11, Desi 11/4, Napassed 210. Market steady with good demand.

Yesterday arrivals from upcountry 1581 mounds, Exports totalled about 20,999 bags out of which 3,199 bags for Hull rest for Dutch Kathiakar.

Golg Tejabi 106. Sovereigns 69, Silver coins 118. Market steadier on account of good demand from Punjab and Hyderabad.

Stock Exchange quotations unchanged.

REVENUE REMISSIONS TO CYCLONE SUFFERERS

Government Announces Relief Measures Over Rs. 150,000 For Free Distribution

The Government of Bombay has taken further measures to provide relief to the sufferers in the recent cyclone.

A sum of Rs. 1,55,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collectors of the five Districts of Thana (Rs. 50,000) Bombay Suburban District (Rs. 50,000), Kolaba (Rs. 25,000), Ratnagiri (Rs 25,000) and Nasik (Rs. 5,000) for free distribution i.e. gratuitous relief, free kitchens doles, etc. The Collectors will take immediate steps to utilise these amounts. They have been further advised to approach the Government for more funds if the present allotments fall short of requirements.

The damage to crops will be covered by "annewari" and "calamities" suspensions and remissions of land revenue.

Tagai and non-agriculturists loans will be given to fishermen and others under the relevant Acts. Applications for such loans should be addressed to the Mamlatdar or Mahalkari concerned.

The Government has instructed the Chief Conservator of Forests to take steps for the release of timber, at schedule rates, from the nearest depots, in consultation with the Collectors, while the Housing Commissioner and the Controller of Iron and Steel will do everything possible to meet the demands made on them. Efforts are being made to secure priority of wagons for the movement of building materials.

FURTHER DONATIONS.

The following further donations have been received by the Government of Bombay for giving relief to the persons who have suffered on account of the recent cyclone!

Shri K. M. Vartak, Registered Auditor and Income Tax Expert, 14th Road, Khar, Bombay (Rs. 5,000); and Mrs. J. G. Mirchandani, Sandhurst house, Merewather Road, Bombay 1 (Rs. 500).

Congress Municipal Party's Cyclone Relief Work

The Deputy Whip of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party writes:—

During the recent cyclone in the city, members of the party constantly moved round in their respective constituencies to inspect the damage and administer what relief they could to those who had suffered. The fortnight in the Corporation saw various members the Congress party move several constructive resolutions, which pertained essentially to civic matters.

A good part of the debates in the house were taken up by B.E.S.T. matters. Whenever there is any report from the General Manger of the B.E.S.T., howsoever routine it may be, it is the signal for a general attack from the opposition. It invariably meant the waste of practically a whole afternoon. The Congress Party reserve their emerge for better purposes than adding to the wastage of time by indulging in such fruitless debates. A reply therefore, if at all it is made, by any Congress member confines itself only to the bare facts of the case.

The Standing Committee has been very busy with the Budget discussions. Practically all Congress members of the Party have already offered their constructive general observations on the Budget and are doing so while scrutinizing the budget under each head. For instance, by a decision of the party, a member proposed raising the grant for the supply of milk from Rs. 3.50 lakhs to five lakhs. It showed the solicitude the party has for the children in Municipal schools and their nourishment. If it did not propose or vote for a higher grant it was purely because of practical difficulties as pointed out by the Commissioner who made it clear he would not be able to spend the amount during the year

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Dec. 3

Banks and Insurances were steady on the Madras Stock Exchange today.

Plantings attracted some attention, specially tea shares like Chemmaras, Nilgiri Neerugundi and Nelliampathy.

In textiles there was some support for Coimbatore spinnings and Maduras.

The market closed dull.

Following are todays quotations:—

Securities: 2-3/4 per cent 1960 99/14 Three per cent paper 99/6 Three per cent 1966 94 Three per cent 1953/55 101/9 Three per cent Government of Madras 1960 100/14.

Banks: Travancore 20/10.

Sugar And Breweries: Deccan 17 Travancore 9/4 Travancore pref 10/-.

Planting: Chembras 4/12 Cochin Malabar 5/- Periakaramalai 22/4 Pullangodes 1/3 Thirumpadi 2/9 T R and T Co. 6/15.

Textiles: Balasubramania 38/12 Buckinghams 170/- Buckinghams pref 196/- Cakbidias 9/4 Coimbatore cm 99/- Coimbatore Pioneer 101/- Coimbatore Spgs 46/8 Janardhanas 44/- Lakshmis 64/4 Maduras 43/4 Metturs 317/- Radhakrishnas 133/8 Rajalakshmis 54/- Ranga Vilas 44/8.

Miscellaneous: Andhra cements 6/4 Facts 5/13 India cements 15/10. Mettur Chem 8/12.

Cutch Hundis

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, December 3.

Hundi Buying		314
Hundi Selling		315
Gold	Rs.	109-0
Silver	Rs.	170-0

Stop Press

HOFFMAN ON HIS TRIP TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, said today his forthcoming trip to China was part of his attempts to visit all countries receiving Marshall Plan Aid and bore no particular relationship to the present military situation in China.

BUNDELKHAND'S MERGER WITH U. P.?

LUCKNOW, Dec. 3 (UPI)

The Congress Committees of a number of States in Bundelkhand are favouring Bundelkhand's merger with the U.P., according to information received here. Prominent residents of these States have addressed a memorandum to the States Ministry, urging upon it to take necessary steps in this direction. A copy of the memorandum, it is understood, has been forwarded to the U.P. Premier Pandit Govind Bhallabh Pant also.

VOTE FOR DR. U. B. NARAYANRAO

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., in a press statement, says:—

On behalf of the Congress I have to earnestly request the Municipal voters of Wakeshwar Constituency to vote for Dr. U. B. Narayanrao, the Congress candidate, in the By-election, which will take place on Tuesday next. The Congress needs no apology in asking the popular support for their candidate. Through difficult times and against heavy odds, the Congress has been guiding the civic administration of this City during the last ten years.

Whatever might be the assertions and claims of our opponents, a time has come for citizens to choose between Congress and other parties. If their choice is against the Congress, then surely, their obvious duty is not to vote for the Congress candidate. But, if they feel that their loyalty is towards the Congress, the one way to demonstrate it beyond mistake is to visit the polling booth on Tuesday and cast in their vote for the Congress candidate. I expect Municipal voters to stand by the Congress and maintain its honour and prestige.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

APPROVED CLOTH RATION SHOPS IN "G" WARD AND THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT

A LIST OF APPROVED RATION CLOTH DEALERS in 'G' Ward and the Bombay Suburban District with addresses is given below for the information of the public. Similar lists will be published everyday. Public are requested to preserve these for ready reference.

'G' WARD

RATIONED CLOTH DISTRIBUTORS

S. No.	Name of the Shop.	Address.
R.C.D.113	M/s. Vasanji Velji	Fergusson Road, Lower Parel.
R.C.D.114	M/s. Chunilal Hansaji	Fergusson Road, Lower Parel.
R.C.D.115	M/s. Amritwar Bros.	213, Fergusson Road, Lower Parel.
R.C.D.116	M/s. Lokmanya Cloth Stores	303, Fergusson Road, Lower Parel.
R.C.D.117	M/s. Mahavir Cloth Stores	Poonawalla Chawl, Lower Parel.
R.C.D.127	M/s. New Rajkamal Cloth Stores	Dadabhoy Chawl, Delisle Road.
R.C.D.118	M/s. B. B. Mistry	Delisle Road, Lower Parel.
R.C.D.142	M/s. Shri Radha Krishna Vastra Bhandar	Delisle Road, Parel.
R.C.D.119	M/s. Laxmi Cloth Stores	Sorab Chawl, Lower Parel.
R.C.D.143	M/s. Arwind Cloth Stores	257, Delisle Road, Opp. Masjid.
R.C.D.120	M/s. Popular Cloth Stores	Bhagshet Chawl, Dhun Mill Naka Delisle Road.
R.C.D.144	M/s. Azad Stores	Gokhale Road South, Portuguese Church Junction.
R.C.D.121	M/s. Satya Vijay Cloth Stores	Irani Chawl, Gokhale Road (North).
R.C.D.122	M/s. Azad Jain Cloth Stores	Chattrewalla Building, Elphinstone Road.
R.C.D.145	M/s. Mahavir Cloth Stores	Noordulla Road, Khed Gally Saitan Chowki.
R.C.D.123	M/s. Mahavir Cloth Stores	Parekh Mansion, Sayani Road.
R.C.D.124	M/s. Nayalchand Mulchand	Shop No. 1, Adenwalla Chawl, Elphinstone Road, Bombay.
R.C.D.125	M/s. Popular Cloth Stores	Dr. D'Silva Road, B. B. Dadar.
R.C.D.126	M/s. Kamal Stores	Dr. D'Silva Road, B.B. Dadar.
R.C.D.128	M/s. Jagdeo Shankar Sharma	Sharma Nivas, Near Prabhadevi Dadar, Bombay.
R.C.D.149	M/s. Dalpatrai Prataprai	L. J. Road, Dadar.
R.C.D.150	M/s. Daulatram Gurumukhadas	L. J. Road, Matunga.
R.C.D.146	M/s. Motumal Tulsidas	Rawji Sojpal Building, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga.
R.C.D.147	M/s. Bhagwandas Parasharam	Mahim.

CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE SOCIETY'S SHOPS

C.C.D.51	Prafulla Cooperative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Bhaktawan Building, 1st Floor, Gokhale Road, Bombay 28.
C.C.D.52	Shivaji Park Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Sidhpura Building, E Block, Gokhale Road North, Dadar.
C.C.D.53	Dadar Nagarik Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Aram Building, Gokhale Road, Dadar.
C.C.D.54	C. K. P. Cooperative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Kirtikar Market, Dr. D'Silva Road Dadar.
C.C.D.55	Shiroda Panchkroshi Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Yeshoda Niwas, Ground Floor, Ranade Road Extension, Dadar.
C.C.D.56	B.B.C.I. Railway Employees Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Tulsipipe Road, Near Railway Station, B.B. Dadar.
C.C.D.57	Kamgar Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Ahmad Umar Building C.P.S. 117, Opp. B.B. Dadar Railway Station.
C.C.D.58	Rashtra Seva Sahakari Grahak Sangh Ltd.	Sita Building, Lady Jamshedji Road.
C.C.D.59	Kamgar Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Kanu Kunj, Lady Jamshedji Road, Matunga, B.B.
C.C.D.60	Nutan Azad Consumers' Cooperative Society	Jiwan Prakash Building, B.B. Matunga.
C.C.D.61	Shree Shivaji Cooperative Society Ltd.	D.D. Chawl, 49, Worli, Bombay 18.
C.C.D.62	Bombay Urban Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Harharwala Building, Opp. Podar Mills, Delisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

RATIONED CLOTH DISTRIBUTORS

R.C.D.129	M/s. Shreemal Cloth Stores	Chembur.
R.C.D.130	M/s. Gandhi Kanaklal Bhagwanji	Old Agra Road, Kurla.
R.C.D.131	M/s. Manilal Vijpal	Station Road, Kurla.
R.C.D.132	M/s. Dwarkadas Ratansi	Station Road, Kurla.
R.C.D.133	M/s. Dattatraya Narayan	Bazar, Kurla.
R.C.D.134	M/s. Gordhandas Karsandas	Manaklal Amlakrai Chawl, Agra Road, Ghatkopar.
R.C.D.139	M/s. Shah Multanmal Pokhraj	Versova Road Naka, Andheri.
R.C.D.136	M/s. Lokmanya Cloth Stores	Versova Road Naka, Andheri.
R.C.D.137	M/s. Surendra Cloth Stores	1st Road, Opp. Railway Station. Khar.
R.C.D.138	M/s. Dhanrupchand Sorapchand	392, Jan Bazar Road, 2, Bandra
R.C.D.148	M/s. Chandulal Raisey	Mulund.

CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE SOCIETY'S SHOPS.

C.C.D.63	Muslim Cooperative General Society Ltd.	Nanijabai Belgrami Road, Kurla.
C.C.D.64	Juna Kurla Sahkari Grahak Mandal	97, Bazar Road, Old Kurla.
C.C.D.65	Moriwala Bhatia Cooperative Society Ltd.	Chembur.
C.C.D.66	Cosmopolitan Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	18, Versova Road, Andheri.
C.C.D.67	Bombay Suburban Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Patel Building, Ghodbunder Road Andheri.
C.C.D.68	Andheri Cooperative Consumers' Society	Nagardas Building, Nagara Road, Andheri.
C.C.D.69	Shree Pragatishil Bharity Sangh Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Khot Wadi, Santacrus.
C.C.D.70	Santacruz Consumers' Cooperative Society.	Mukund Bhuvan, Station Road Santacrus.
C.C.D.71	The Bandra Cooperative Stores Ltd.	Nutannagar 17, Bhat Building Opp. Railway Station, Bandra
C.C.D.72	Bharti Sabha Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	1st Road, Khar.
C.C.D.73	Parle Consumers' Cooperative Society.	Vile Parle.
C.C.D.74	Vile-Parle Gujarathi Mandal Consumers' Cooperative Society	Vile Parle.

The Bombay Chronicle

Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither justice nor freedom can be permanently maintained.
—GARFIELD

THE LAST CHANCE

The Government of India in a press note has set forth the activities on the Kashmir front since the U. N. Commission appealed to both Dominions not to aggravate the situation. The details establish that Pakistan has pursued a calculated policy of pushing forward whilst the Indian Union kept resolutely on the defensive. For Pakistan spokesmen on top of this to level accusations against the Indian Government of flouting the Commission's directive is a piece of blatancy which is unequalled. It is also worthy of note that, whilst Pakistan leaders have been expatiating of their desire to establish friendly relations with India, we are having every day almost fresh revelations of the eagerness with which the Pakistan Government is seizing on opportunities to embarrass India. The latest relates to the arms and ammunitions dumped in Hyderabad, marked from Pakistan sources. It is not possible to look for healthy relations so long as these discrepancies between profession and practice continue. The two Dominions, it is agreed, should not drift apart but it is welnigh impossible for the Indian Union to persist in its efforts at peaceful settlement of differences with this standing provocation on the other side. It should not be forgotten that by and large the feelings entertained by the two peoples are of the utmost cordiality. But the incitements of those in authority in Pakistan bar the way to lasting and stable relations. In fact, even the Union's desire for peace has been exploited by a section of Pakistan leaders who have been busy circulating reports that India is prepared to consider and negotiate the partition of Kashmir. If all the canards put out are to be answered by the Government of India the situation would be impossible and the two Dominions would become the laughing-stock of the world.

Neither the British Commonwealth nor the United Nations has been able to help the two Dominions to a peaceful solution of the Kashmir dispute. And, because the stumbling-block has been Pakistan, the tendency has been to look to India for concessions. As a matter of fact, it has not been adequately realised that India, by continuing her present defensive policy, is contributing more than her reasonable share in the task of maintaining peace and that it cannot be indefinitely maintained. In the Security Council, a degree of irresponsibility prevails which is entirely inexplicable. The Syrian delegate seems imbued with a crusading zeal for Hyderabad which takes little account of the realities of the situation as it has developed since the issue was raised and disposed of. Mr. Faris el Khoury obviously means to achieve nothing more than irritate the Indian delegation and represent India in a lurid light. That in the practice of this pastime he is injuring the interests of his own nation does not strike him but it is time that the Government, which has named him as its representative, realises the harm he is doing. It is evident that the United Nations as it functions now has neither the will nor the capacity to adjudicate on a serious issue, and it will take some time before it outgrows its frivolities.

In the circumstances, the solution lies in a direct approach by the two Dominions, and it must naturally be a peaceful one. Pakistan cannot expect to prolong the trouble in Kashmir for any length of time. One by one its elaborate excuses are being exposed, and the slowness of the United Nations will certainly not work out in the interests of Pakistan. It has been asserted by that Dominion that it is interested in a free and fair plebiscite. Whatever it might say for propaganda purposes, it cannot seriously believe that the Government of India desires to coerce the Kashmir people into joining the Union. The National leaders, who agreed to the division of the country rather than force unwilling people, will not be party to another coercion. Besides, the gain will be but momentary whilst the consequences will be far-reaching and fundamental. It will be the path of sanity for Pakistan to end the futile wrangling and apply itself to bringing about peace in Kashmir and harmony between India and Pakistan. Even at this eleventh hour, much can be gained by a reasonable attitude. Persistence in obstruction and attempts to continue the trouble can only lead to disaster.

"Ways Of The C. I. D."

Unveiling an oil portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Head Office of the Police in Bombay on Sunday last Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister, advised members of the police to discharge their duties in a manner which would not only enhance the prestige of the force, but also that of the Government. The advice was as sound as it was necessary becau e, as Mr. Morarji added, where the police failed to maintain that prestige, the Government also stood to lose in the esteem of the people. Mr. Bharucha, the Commissioner of Police, speaking on the occasion, said that the relations between the public and the police had changed with the achievement of independence. This is a welcome statement, but we are not sure if a large number of policemen have realized the fact or the significance of the change. A radical change of heart in the police force is needed before it can adequately serve the needs of free India. The police force has a long and inglorious tradition of having been the instrument of a tyrannous regime of a foreign bureaucracy. It must make special efforts to outlive that tradition. That tradition still persists to a considerable extent is evident from the experience which Dr. Leela Ranade had to undergo on Wednesday and which she described in her letter which we published in our issue of yesterday. On her way to the Cama Hospital, where she is an Honorary Surgeon, she was stopped by a C.I.D. constable, was taken to a police station, was there informed that an Inspector, who was not then present had given orders for her arrest and was told, after having been detained for an hour and a half, to go away, as it had been found that another person and not she was wanted by the police. Could irresponsibility and inefficiency of the police go further? No wonder Dr. Ranade thus comments on her unhappy experience: "If such unwarranted action can be taken against me and without reason I can be detained for an hour and a half, people can well imagine what wide powers the police had and how people are being just arrested without proper information." The incident brings into relief two things: first, the persistence of the tradition to which we have referred and, second, the inevitably demoralising effect on members of the police force of the wide powers vested in, and exercised by them under the Public Security Measures Act. There may be difference of opinion on the question whether the emergency which called for this legislation, exists or not. But there must be agreement on this point that the utmost possible care should be taken to see that no innocent person suffers because of the Act. Apart from this, may we earnestly appeal to the Government and the legislature to consider the advisability of repealing the measure or, at least, of providing the safeguard of every case of detention under the Act being scrutinized by a small and representative committee of legislators as was done during the war by the British Parliament? In the meanwhile, we trust Government will let the public know what action it has taken regarding Dr. Leela Ranade's complaint.

Wanted Immediate Relief

As more details pour in from different parts of the province about the damage actually caused by the recent cyclone it is shown to have been much greater than was feared immediately after the cyclone. Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister of Agriculture, assesses the damage to the crops at roughly more than five crores. "We had good crops in Maharashtra and Karnatak", he says "but they have all been damaged by the recent cyclone and the late rainfall." The result of this calamity is that the Government of Bombay will be compelled to ask the Government of India for greater allotment of foodgrains on account of the deficit thus caused. Acording to Mr. Patil the greatest damage has been caused in the coastal areas of Thana District, particularly in Bassein and Dahanu Taluka. Kolaba District being also affected to a certain extent. Mr. G. D Vartak, the Minister for Local Self-Government who made a tour of the affected areas, has, it is understood made a report to the Cabinet. During his visit he was struck by the hopeless position to which the agriculturists had been reduced as a result of the havoc caused by the cyclone. Not less distressing is the report of Dr. S. B. Sethna, Director of Fisheries, who, after a tour of inspection, is reported to have disclosed that not a single fishing village had escaped and that the fishermen of Chaupatty, Worli, Danda and Versova had suffered most. The Government of Bombay has taken prompt measures to provide relief in the shape of "takavi" loans, facilities for the supply of timber, forest produce and other material for reconstruction. But this is an instance in which aid from the public must supplement the efforts that Government is making. Large number of persons have become absolutely destitute others require some assistance to rehabilitate themselves In all cases relief must come immediately to be effective. We trust the good example set by the Ratan Tata Charities will be followed by other institutions as well as by wealthy individuals.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

PARIS, December 2: The truce between the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic was being increasingly strained towards breaking point, the U. N. Indonesian "Good Offices" Committee said in their fourth interim report published today.

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—Reuter.

Security Council Report: Faris Bey El Khoury caused some surprise when he said that according to the Council rules it should take up the Hyderabad question left over from the last meeting.

It caused us some surprise too—for the sake of Syria.

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PAKISTAN ARMS FOUND IN NIZAM'S STATE.
Consignments Brought To Light After Police Action
—Large Black Headlines.

What's the news in it?

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Sensation has been caused in Bombay by the report that bridal presents worth thousands of rupees were found missing during the largely attended wedding celebration of a Presidency Magistrate's daughter.

But were the-er-guests-er-er-er- searched?

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Reuter: The battle of Berlin entered a vital phase today as the new municipal authority, set up yesterday by Communist city councillors, occupied the City Hall in the Soviet sector.

A strong counter-attack, we trust, is imminent.

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A "diplomatic source" in Washington reports that the Italian Ambassador Signor Tarchiani, had had a cordial and satisfactory interview with Mr. Truman on the question of the colonies and that "Signor Tarchiani reiterated the Italian offer to give fullest facilities to the United States and British defence bases in Libya if Italy were given trusteeship of that area."

We can very easily and very well believe all that.

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Amir Sjarifuddin, Premier of the short-lived Communist Republic in Indonesia and former Republican Premier, has been captured by Republican forces.—Batavian news.

What did he gain for his country in the meantime?

Thana Collector Issues Prohibitory Order

(From Our Correspondent)
BASSEIN, Dec. 3.

Due to disturbed condition between Bassein and Virar owing to the dislocation of local trains, the Collector of Thana has promulgated an order under Sec. 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code banning the convening of public meetings, processions and assemblage of more than five persons in the towns of Virar, Bassein and Bhayandar. The order will remain in force for one month.

The present shuttle train service between Borivli and Virar will continue for some two weeks after which the electric service will be resumed.

City Corporation: Week By Week

(By "CITIZEN")

Attention will be rivetted early next week on the Walkeshwar Ward where over 34,000 voters are to go to polls to elect their representative for the vacancy caused by the sad and untimely death of Mr. K. F. Nariman. It has been the experience in the past, that ordinarily a bye-election does not interest the voters and if one were to rely on that experience alone a big poll cannot be expected on this occasion also. In over a dozen bye-elections in the long drawn out life of the last Municipal Corporation that was replaced early this year the poll used to be very low. But the bye-election fixed for Tuesday is of more than ordinary importance in the sense that it is the first bye-election after the introduction of adult franchise in the city. Again, it is in a ward which is considered to be politically more conscious than any other Ward. It will be interesting to bear in mind the composition of the Ward to understand the signifiance of the contest. On the one hand, the ward has got a large section of the rich and aristocratic population of the city, the select few who live on top of the Malabar Hill. Then at the foot of the same Hill there are the middle classes in a sufficiently large number, in fact the middle class voter in the ward is the more predominent section although the number of the poor voters is also by no means negligible. These are the army of domestic servants who labour for the comforts of their masters. The communal and linguistic composition has also some significance. Although mostly populated by the majority community the minorities between them constitute no less than twenty per cent of the voters. Linguistically the Marathi-speaking section completely outvotes those who speak Gujrati. In view of these points it will not be wrong to say that the electorate in this one ward is something like a reflection of conditions all over the city, and it is like a straight fight between the forces ranged against one another in a miniature Bombay. It is from this angle that the contest is of importance.

Keen Contest

As I pointed out a fortnight back the coming contest is going to be traingular. Besides the official nominees of the Congress and the Socialist Opposition there is a third candidate who though not officially labelled depends for his support on the Hindu Maha Sabha element. Till the beginning of the week there was hardly any activity in evidence but the parties launched their respective election campaigns in midweek, the Socialists by holding several meetings and the Congress through a programme of light entertainment for the voters in some localities. It is difficult to risk a guess as regards the likely outcome but this much can be said that so far there do not seem to be any signs of a heavy poll but still it promises to be a keen contest and whoever wins the difference between the votes the candidates secure may not be very great. The result will be watched with interest as it will be an indication of the working of the mind of the politically conscious section in the city. It will also mean a verdict of the voter on the work so far put in by the respective groups in the House.

Accumulation Of Work

The two meetings of the Corporation this week provided examples both of quick despatch of work as well as extremely tardy progress. On Monday the House disposed of as many as twenty remaining items of the July agenda, while on Thursday it got stuck up with the consideration of just two or three items relating to one and the same subject. When the last item on the July agenda was over members seemed to have heaved a sigh of relief at having got rid of the six month old agenda. That, however, does not mean that the arrears have by any means been wiped out. Quite a part of the May and June agenda as well as all the subsequent monthly agendas are still in arrears and one does not know what will happen to this accumulated work once the House gets busy with the budget early next month. I hear there may be extra meetings or night sessions to meet the situation.

Homes For Sweepers

The Standing Committee has been meeting from day to day and going through the budget item by item. Citizens will be glad to know that at last the chances of clearing what Gandhiji called the Plague Spots of Bombay as far back as 1934, when he visited the Patra Chawls at Mahalaxmi, now appear to be bright. The severe strictures passed by the Adjudicator in his Award in the dispute between the Municipality and its sweepers and the consequent criticism in the House have resulted in the acceptance of a plan to spend as much as Rs. 50,00,000 for providing housing for these unfortunate and so far neglected municipal employees. I find from the official minutes of the Committee that at the instance of two members of the Opposition on that Committee it was resolved that "a provision of Rs. 20,00,000 be made in the budget estimates for 1949-50 for constructing 1,000 tenements for housing the municipal sweepers at Mahalaxmi."

Free Milk For School Children

There is yet another piece of good news for the citizens. The Medical Relief Committee accepted the principle that malnourished and undernourished children attending municipal schools should be given a cup of milk daily while at school. The sponsors of the resolution who was invited by the Committee pleaded fot the acceptance of a plan under which in the course of the next few years every needy child will be fed on milk at municipal expense. It has also been agreed by the Standing Committee at the instance of the same member to increase the proposed amount for this purpose in the coming budget from Rs. 3,00,000 to Rs. 5,00,000. It will, in-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Rahbar

We publish elsewhere an appeal signed by eminent Indians, who are interested in education, and headed by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and the Bombay Premier on behalf of the fortnightly journal "Rahbar", which is devoted to the cause of adult education and promotes it in the Hindustani language in three scripts, Urdu, Devanagri and Gujerati. The "Rahbar" was started by Mrs. Kulsum Sayani as a labour of love and partly at her own expense and the appeal details and bears testimony to the achievements of the journal during eight years of its existence. It has rendered good and valuable services but if it is to continue to do so it must have the money to live and function. A token annual grant of Rs. 1,500 which the Bombay Government makes is, while proving the Government's prompt responsiveness to a useful cause, obviously insufficient to meet the expenditure. But it needs only Rs. 4,000 to stabilise its finances and also to extend its scope of usefulness. It is such a small sum that we can see no reason why the appeal should not meet with an immediate and full response from philanthropic citizens of Bombay, who are concerned about promoting literacy among people who suffer from lack of it. We commend the appeal to those citizens with full confidence in their generosity.

New Palestine Move?

The United Press of America feels that the United Nations has killed the Bernadotte Plan because the key part of Anglo-American proposal for the repartition of Palestine along the lines suggested by Count Bernadotte was voted down in the U. N. Political Committee. The Security Council, on the other hand, has also delayed action on the U. S.—Israel bid to secure for Israel immediate membership of the United Nations. This has placed the Palestine problem in a state of suspended animation. But the question is whether as a result of the present action the pre-Bernadotte partition plan holds the field as the effective guide of U. N. policy. If this is so, the result is not a success. In view of what has happened to peace in the Middle East and in view of the certainty of the grave repercussions in the Middle East on the general peace of the world, the Palestine problem needs to be tackled entirely anew, involving, in the first instance, the scrapping of the earlier decision. If the Three-Member Conciliation Commission just appointed "to attempt a final settlement of the Palestine problem" works in this spirit, there is a chance for it. If not, the trouble will continue and, what is more, grow.

Science And National Welfare

Mr. J. Rajamannar, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court, in the course of his Convocation address to the Annamalai University on Thursday stressed the importance of India not lagging behind other nations either in the study of pure science or in the development of applied science. In the existing circumstances the highest possible technical efficiency is essential for the restoration of India's national economy. Justice Rajamannar also sounded a timely note of warning. Applied science may be developed, production may increase and so may wealth. That is not enough. The mealth so produced must be equitably and fairly distributed. Justice Rajamannar said: "It was a pity that applied science is being utilized for the benefit only of a few production increases, but the profits of that production accumulate only in the hands of the few. The result is science has helped to make a few men very wealthy, almost fabulously wealthy, but it has not been harnessed for the improvement of the condition of the many". Every Indian, who genuinely desires that her newly-won freedom should bring true freedom and happiness to all her citizens, will agree with Justice Rajamannar that this wrong must be remedied and that India can, if she wishes, "show to the world how it is possible to evolve an economic pattern of national life in which science will serve everyone and in which there will be neither undue concentration of wealth nor unhealthy competition."

Legal Aid For The Poor

Mr. Nayan H. Pandya, in his letter which we published yesterday, drew attention to the action taken by the British Government to provide legal aid to persons of small or more moderate means. A bill has just been introduced in the British parliament to make legal aid and advice in England and Wales more readily available to such persons. Under the bill legal advice elsewhere will also be available to members of the forces. The cost of legal advice or aid will be defrayed wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament. The aid or advice will be provided to all persons whose income does not exceed £420 a year or whose capital does not exceed £500. The primary responsibility for the working of the scheme will be placed on the legal profession, panels being prepared of legal practitioners willing to act for persons requiring legal aid. Besides, legal advice centres will also be established in different areas where poor persons may obtain oral advice on any legal question on payment of a small fee. In India where the income of the average citizen is very low and the cost of litigation comparatively very high, the need for such relief is not less urgent. The Bombay Legal Aid Society, of which Mr. Pandya is the Hony. Secretary, has been doing good work in this city but its resources are very limited. It was time efforts were made to explore the possibility of a scheme, similar to that now being introduced in Britain, being undertaken by Government in this country.

India And America

Dr. Taraknath Das, if he has been correctly reported, betrays ignorance of Indian conditions when he recommends that India should give up her pro-Arab attitude in order to win America's goodwill. It has been reiterated by the Prime Minister that India has no intention of joining this or that bloc. Neither does she propose to sell her support to the highest bidder. In the light of recent developments, there is reason to believe that the United Nations suffer too much from the pressure tactics of Big Powers. India can best serve the cause of world peace by staying scrupulously out of these intrigues and manipulations not by succumbing to them. Dr. Taraknath Das is wrong when he says that India is anti-Jewish. There is no room for any prejudice in India's foreign policy. To commend the abandonment of the Arabs because they are deserted by all the Big Powers, and even more because America would appreciate it, is a cynical proposal which deserves to be brushed aside with contempt. It is really surprising that what other nations, even America, would not dare-to venture—India's representatives at the U.N. having set a high record of independence and integrity—should be attempted by a man like Dr. Taraknath Das.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Corruption In Public Services"

Sir,—In connection with the article appearing under the caption "Corruption in Public Services" in your issue of 26th November, 1948, Mr. Ambalal N. Patel has complained of harassment in connection with the delivery of his consignments from the friends and sympathizers of the corrupt employee whom he trapped with the assistance of the Anti-Corruption Police. If the harassment has been caused to him at a station situated on the G.I.P. Railway, he may report the matter to the Administration when full enquiries will be instituted in the matter and suitable action taken against the staff concerned. He has the assurance of the Administration that it would take effective steps to ensure that those who assist it in its campaign against corruption will in no way be harassed.
—Yours, etc.

M. G. JHANGIANI,
Public Relations Officer,
G.I.P. Railway.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Mr. Subedar's Suggestion

Sir,—Mr. Manu Subedar has rightly guaged the present top-heavy expendirure of the Administration in the Provinces by the Congress Ministries. This is partly on account of the Ministers' unnecessary touring in the Provinces, They leave the matters for disposal, in the hands of the Executives, without knowing how they have been disposed of by them. He has correctly expressed the mind of the educated people in the country. I have been wondering why the Press has not the courage to say a word against the waste of public money in touring and not devoting more time in attending to the grievances of the people, personally, instead of attending receptions and performing opening and other ceremonies in the Province, which could be very well left to social workers or the heads of the Districts. All may not agree with his suggestion of abolishing Provincial Ministries, by centralising the Government of the Provinces under the Central Government by the Executives appointed by the Central Government.—Yours etc.

SUNDERRAO D. NAVALKAR,
M. R. A. S. E.

Bombay, Dec. 1

LL. B. Examination

Sir,—I seek through your columns to draw to the notice of the authorities and the public the injustice meted out to Intermediate candidates (I. A. and I. Sc.) who study for the first LL.B. degree examination of the Bombay University.

An average of 50 per cent in the four law papers entitles a graduate to a pass whereas an Intermediate candidate fails though he gets the same marks—as the graduates who pass—in the 4 (four) law papers for not getting 50 per cent in 'English' or that mark which makes an average of 50 per cent in all the 5 subjects including English.

The extra study of English, distributes attention and time among 5 subjects and not 4 as in the case of the graduates. Thus Intermediates suffer for want of time and study of English demands special attention and is detrimental to the study of other law subjects. For this no considerable concession is extended.

The "allowance to keep terms", for 2nd law may be extended to those who get an average of 50 per cent in the four law subjects, instead of to those who get 50 per cent in each of any 4 subjects, since it is only the average of 50 per cent and not 50 per cent in each that a graduate requires for a pass. Else it is demand of the Intermediates a greater standard of law than of the graduates.

Will the University authorities note and do justice saving time and money of the poor students.—Yours, etc.

A. VICTIM.

Mr. Mavlankar's Statement

Sir,—Mr. G. V. Mavlankar's Speaker, Indian Constituent Assembly, while addressing a public meeting in Surat, regarding cloth and food control, has passed the judgment that the average Indian is a highly immoral person and is accustomed to stoop to anything for his personal gains.

Truly it is a fact and it is now the duty of the Nationalist leaders to find a way out, so that a better impression of the average Indian could be created.

He has criticised the officers also stating that they belong to a degenerate society, and as such cannot discharge their duties without corruption. Do the present officers, who are on way to enforce controls, belong to this category?

Will the Central Government take this up so that reflections of this nature may not be repeated by any other leader of the country.—Yours etc.,

J. NILKANTAN

Assurance To Merchants

The Public Relations Officer of the G.I.P. Railway writes:

"Recently a letter appeared in one of the Bombay's leading daily papers complaining of harassment caused to a merchant in effecting delivery of his consignments by co-workers of the railway staff against whom he arranged a trap-case with the assistance of the Anti-Corruption Police. The G.I.P. Administration gives an assurance to the trading community that it would take effective steps to ensure that those who assist it in its campaign against corruption are in no way harassed.

'BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS'

CUTTACK, Dec. 3. (U.P.I.) "A free India must be a country of discerning people cherishing the values of truth, peace order and goodwill between man and man, love of truth, quest of beauty and hatred of evil", said Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan addressing the Convocation of the Utkal University today.

"We are free from foreign rule through a peaceful revolution through the exercise of those great virtues of service suffering and sacrifice. They are the qualities which are needed today to free us from material poverty, social corruption and communal strife.

Things which are happening in the neighbouring countries of Burma and Malaya must be a stern warning to us. The attraction of Communism is not due to the intrinsic merits of the Marxist creed. It is due to fundamental deficiencies of our sicial orde, The hortages of essential goods, high prices, the failure of the Government to check profiteering, to control inflation breed, discontent and loosen the bonds of authority. If we drift towards chaos, it will not be ae deliberate intention but because of our weakness we make wild promises. We mus, however, recognise that this is not the time for complacency, intertia or weakness. We must be strong and courageous".

Tibetan Trade Delegation In London

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 3.

The visit of the Tibetan Trade Delegation is exploratory. No agreement is expected to be signed. Tibet's main need is foreign exchange for which she is offering wool and hides. The Delegation is also offering yaks' tails.

The Delegation called at the Buckingham Palace on Wednesday. They will also see the Prime Minister. This is first trade approach by Tibet ever made to the West.

MALWA PREMIER ELECTED LEADER

Congress Legislature Party Decision

(From Our Correspondent)
GWALIOR, Dec. 2.

The present Prime Minister of the Malva Union, Mr. Liladhar Joshi was elected today the leader of the Congress Legislative Party, when it held its the first meeting this evening. The names of the Vishwanath Khode and Vijayvargiya, president of the Provincial Congress Committee, were also proposed for the leadership of the party. But both of them withdrew.

Being the leader of the majority party Sjt. Joshi will be leader of the House when Malwa's Interim Legislature is inaugurated on Saturday by India's Deputy Prime Minister and States Minister Sardar Patel.

The Provincial Congress Committee earlier today adopted a resolution recommending postponement of the formation of Linguistic Provinces for the next ten years.

I.N.T.U.C. Executive Meets

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

The Working Committee of the Indian National Trade Union Congress commenced today in the Gujerat Vidyapith. Mr. Hariharnath Sastri and Dr. Sureshchandra Bannerji, labour leaders attended the meeting.

It is learnt reliably that an All-India Labour front will be organised to combat strike threats of Communists, Socialists and Royists. Speeches criticising the policy of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain the Socialist leader were delivered.

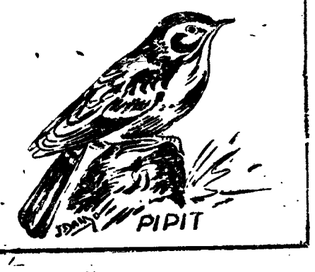
Bamboo Pulp And Paper Factory

The time-limit for receiving tenders for the estiblishment of a Bamboo Pulp and Paper Factory in Kanara District has been extended up to December 31, 1948.

OPEN AIR

The open hillside, clothed with dry grass and dotted with rough stones, is a favourite spot for the Pipits which may commonly be seen in such situations. The Pipit is a small brown bird, about the size of a wagtail, and it is very much like the wagtail in its habits. It runs busily up and down in the short grass searching for its food of insects, and as it runs it flicks its rather long tail up and down in the same manner as the wagtail. When disturbed it flies off for a short distance with graceful undulating flight, uttering a cheerful little "pip-pi, pip-pi" on each upward rise. Sometimes we may see it sitting up on a stone surveying the ground on all sides before it resumes its endless search for food. It makes its nest of dry grass on the ground, often choosing a slight depression protected by a tuft of grass or a stone, and so beautifully is the nest camouflaged and so carefully do the parents approach it that it is extremely difficult for us to find it.

D. R.



West Indies Dismissed For 274 Runs

STOLLMEYER NARROWLY MISSES CENTURY

West Zone 26 For 1 At Close Of Play

POONA, Dec. 3, (A.P.I.): The West Indies touring team began here today a four day match against West Zone, this year's zonal champions. Batting first on an excellent turf wicket, the visitors were all out for 274 runs shortly after tea time.

Stollmeyer, who opened the West Indies innings with Carew, was the top scorer for his side, with 92 obtained in 155 minutes. He hit six fours. The best partnership of the day was that between Stollmeyer and Carew for the first wicket which put on 97 runs. M. N. Raiji took five West Indies wickets for 103 runs including those of Carew and Weekers, both of whom were clean bowled.

West Zone had forty-three minutes batting before stumps were drawn, during which period they had made 26 for one wicket.

M. R. Rege, who remained not out obtained all the 24 runs actually scored from the bat, the other two being extras.

Goddard won the toss and sent in Carew and Stollmeyer to open the innings to the bowling of Sohoni, bowling from the club house end, and Hazare. The attack appeared to present little difficulty to the batsmen, especially, to Stollmeyer, who played with great confidence and made some beautiful strokes round the wicket.

Carew obtained a two off the second ball of Schoni's first over but Hazare proved too expensive conceding 19 runs in three overs. Stollmeyer turned the third ball from Hazare gracefully to the squarleg boundary.

In the third over, Stolimeyer got two more fours off the West Zone captain, first through the slips and then to the squareleg boundary.

B. B. Nimbalkar was the first change at 31 when he displaced Hazare but now Carew came into the picture and this batsman first turned him to the squareleg boundary and later sent up 53 on board after the innings had lasted only 38 minutes by driving Nimbalkar to the cover boundary. He followed it up with another grand four wide off miden. The score at this stage was 60 for no wickets. Carew batting 29 Stollmeyer batting 30.

The weather was fine and cool and attendance at the start was about 8,000.

The following are the teams:—

West Indies:—J. Goddard, C. Walcott, E. Weekes, G. Carew, J. Stollmeyer, G. Gomez, W. Ferguson, D. Atkinson, F. Cameron, A. Rae Ken Rickards. Twelfth man: McWatt.

West Zone Eleven:—V. S. Hazare, R. B. Nimbalkar, B. B. Nimbalkar, G. Kisenchand, S. W. Sohoni, P. R. Umrigar, U. M. Mehchant, M. N. Raiji, M. R. Rege, S. D. Deodhar, J. Patel. Twelfth man: Narottam.

Nimbalkar's four overs yielded 18 runs and Hazare brought Raiji on in his place at 60 and five runs later Sohoni who had bowled unchanged, for fifty minutes for his nine overs two maidens twenty-two runs and no wicket was relieved by Umrigar and these two bowlers at once checked the rate of run-getting and at the end of the first hours' play, the score was 78 for no wicket, Carew then being 38 and Stollmeyer 39.

The next bowling change followed at 111 when Patel, right-hand medium was tried in place of Umrigar whose eight overs had cost him fifteen runs but it was Raiji who was again successful. After failing to accept a fiery return from Rae which sailed over his head when that batsman was only 11 in a total of 123 Raiji had the same batsman caught at dep long-on by B. Nimbalkar for nineteen when the total had reached 135.

Raiji's analysis at this stage was 12.3 overs one maiden forty-four runs and two wickets. Walcott joined Stollmeyer but after scoring a single Walcott in attempting to hook Raiji lifted the ball to mid-wicket near mid-on where Rege took a low-2-handled catch the third wicket fell at 138 and the Gomez and Stollmeyer stayed till lunch was taken with the score at 139.

Raji's analysis at the fall of Walcot's wicket was 13.2 overs one maiden 47 runs three wickets and it was not till his twenty-first over that he succeded in capturing two more wickets incuding those of Stollmeyer and Weekes.

Gomez squarecut Raiji for a four while Stollemeyer late cut him to the ropes followed by Gomez Hooking Sohoni for another four and then late cutting Raiji for his third four, which registered 152 after play had been in progress for 127 minutess, Stolimeyer then being 70 and Gomez twelve. Patel was tried for Sohoni at 164 but without result. Sohoni had a spell of three overs after lunch during which he conceded 12 runs.

Stollmeyer sent Patel to the ropes with a grand carpet drive to the screen to get into his nineties and after Gomez had hooked Raiji to the squareleg boundary Stollmeyer, who had given a typical copy-book display, committed his first mistake in attempting to drive Raiji and not conecting properly gave Rege at the mid-wicket position near mid-on an easy catch. This was indeed a sad blow to the West Indies vice-captain for he looked well set for his first century in this country, when he required only eight more to achieve that distinction. This was Raiji's fourth wicket in 21 overs for 78 runs. Stollmeyer had batted for 155 minutes during which he hit six fours.

Weekes joined Gomez but without opening his account he was surprised by a huge leg-break from Raiji which bowled him round his legs for a zero and half the side was out for 193. Raiji's five wickets had cost him only 79 runs.

Goddard & Gomez then became associated and with Gomez driving Patel to the mid-on for a four all run 200 appeared on the board after the innings had lasted 165 minutes Gomez then being 37 and Goddard one.

Bright cricket was witnessed when play was resumed after noon lunch. Sohoni and Raiji were in charge of the attrack was seventeen Raiji whom he hit for two fours Raiji's analysis at the fall of Walcot's wicket was 13.2 overs one maiden forty-seven runs, thre wickets.

Gomez next hooked Raiji to square leg for a four while Godard squarecut the same bowler for another four. After his fifth wicket Raiji proved expensive conceding a further 24 runs without getting another wicket and at 227 Hazare decided to take the new ball which he entrusted to Sohoni at the club house end and bowled himself at the other.

This change producing sensational cricket and the West Indies lost four valuable wickets for the addition of only ten runs.

First Goddard facing Sohoni gave Merchant at second slip an edged catch after scoring 13 in a stay of 36 minutes at 232 and then Rickards who came next after scoring a single attempted to chop an in swinger missed and was bowled off-stump by Hazare. At 233 followed by Atkinson who gave R. B Nimbalkar behind the wickets as a snicked catch off Hazare after scoring three at 237.

Then with Cameron as partner Gomez tried to turn Sohoni to leg and offered Merchant at short squareleg a sharp catch to which Uday Merchant fastened on avidly without any addition to the total. Gomez had given a bright display for his 58 made in 88 minutes with the aid of six fours.

But West Zone were unable to drive home this unexpected advantage and Ferguson hitting out with rare confidence twice sent Sohoni to the ropes and when 250 were signalled after 213 minutes Ferguson was twelve and Cameron one.

Thereafter Fergusson hoked a mumper from Sohoni to the fine-leg boundary while Camedon despatched Hazare with a flashing square cut to the ropes. At 270 Patel took over from Sohoni but bowled a maiden and when tea was taken the score was 270 for nine Cameron batting eleven Fergusson batting 22.

Seven minutes after tea sufficed to see the West Indies first innings terminate for 274 after having laster 247 minutes Hazare and Patel continued bowling after tea and after four runs had been added the seventh ball from Hazare saw Cameron covering up with his pads and the appeal for l.b.w. was upheld and Cameron was out for 12 while Fergusson remained unbeaten with 25 to his credit made in 42 minutes with the aid of three fours.

West Zone had forty-three minutes batting before the close of play in which they had made twenty-six for the loss of one wicket.

Rege and Sohoni opened the inning to the bowling of Gomez from the council hall end, while Atkinson functioned from the club house end. The start was quiet with Rege playing attractive cricket making strokes all round the wicket. Sohoni was twenty minutes without scoring. He made a wild swipe at the flurth ball of Gomez's third over missed it and was bowled for a zero at thirteen.

Umrigar joined Rege and adopted a defensive attitude for the rest of the period leaving Rege to do all the scoring. With a snicked four through the slips off Gomez, Rege registered the first four after forty minutes. Goddard then came on vice Gomez for the last over of the day. When stumps were drawn for the day the score was twenty-six for one wicket.

SCORE-BOARD

WEST INDIES (1st innings)

J. B. Stollmeyer c Rege b Raiji	92
G. Carew b Raiji	49
A. Rae c Nimbalkar b Raiji	19
C. Walcott c Rege b Raiji	1
G. E. Gomez c Merchant b Shoni	58
E. Weeks b Raiji	0
J. D. Goddard c Merchant b Shoni	13
K. Rickards b Hazare	1
D. Atkinson c Nimbalkar b Hazare	3
F. J. Cameron lbw Hazare	12
Fergusson not out	25
Extras	1
Total	274

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1 for 97; 2 for 135; 3 for 138; 4 for 191; 5 for 193 6 for 232; 7 for 233; 8 for 237; 9 for 237; 10 for 274.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. W. Sohoni	19	3	61	2
V. S. Hazare	11.1	1	35	3
R. B. Nimbalkar	4	0	18	0
M. N. Raiji	27	1	103	5
P. R. Urmigar	8	0	15	0
J. M. Patel	16	5	41	0

WEST ZONE (1st Innings)

M. R. Rege not out	24
S. W. Sohoni b Gomes	0
P. R. Umrigar not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for one wicket)	26

MOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gomez	7	1	12	1
Atkinson	7	2	12	0
Goddard	1	1	0	0

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY
Association Ground

2-45 p.m., Goan Sports "B" vs Tata "B" (Division II).

3-45 p.m., Ganeshkind S. C. vs Catholic Gymkhana (Division I).

4-45 p.m., Tata Sports C. "A" vs Times "A" (Senior Division).

G.I.P. Rly., Ground, Parel

3 p.m., St. Andrews H. S. vs Master Tutorial H. S.

4 p.m., Aldona Union vs Saligao Union (Inter Village Goan Tournament).

5 p.m., Dockyard "B" vs Black Spiders.

TABLE TENNIS
Parsee Gymkhana

3 p.m., Invitation League Tournament.

TESTIMONIAL MATCH NOT TO BE BROADCAST

Official Protest Lodged

MELBOURNE, Dec. 3. (Reuter): An official protest is to be lodged against the decision of the Australian Broadcasting Commission not to broadcast the Bradman Testimonial Cricket Match which began here to-day.

Mr. Calwell Australian Minister of Information, to-day told the House of representatives that he would make a joint approach with the postmaster-general, senator D. Cameron, to persuade the A.B.C. to make some arrangement with Victoria Cricket Association for broadcasting the match.

It is the first time for many years that a big match at Melbourne Cricket Ground has not been broadcast.

Customs' Welome Return To Form

TELEGRAPH'S AND XAVIER'S DRAW

BOMBAY, Friday

Custom's A.C. gained their first victory this evening in the first division of the B.P.H.A. League, with the return of Papa Brewin Herby Lynn and Nazir back in the Customs team they gave a much improved display and combined well as a team to beat B.E.S.T. Sports Club by two goals to one.

The Custom's opened their account from a penalty corner scored by Wakefield in the very first few minutes of play. Thereafter play continued with the Customs maintaining their lead. In the second half only, the B.E.S.T. scored the equalizer through centre forward D. D'Souza, but to-day was a day when the Customs just couldn't lose and once again they went into the lead. When Ossie Fernandes scored the all important goal. Lynn in goal showed glimpses of his old form.

SECOND DIVISION GAME DRAWN.

In the second division game played earlier. Telegraph Recreation Club were held to a goalless draw by St. Xavier's College 'C'

On the Parsi cyclists ground, St. Xavier's College "D" shared four goals with Siddarth College in the third division of the League.

FINALS OF THE PODAR SPORTS AND THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: Will be held publicly at Ramvilas Anandilal Podar Recreation Centre, DeLisle Road, today at 5-30 p.m., Hon. Minister Mr. G. G. Tapase will preside and distribute the prizes.

C. P. KNOCKS UP 247 AGAINST HOLKAR

Ranji Trophy Cricket

INDORE, Dec. 3.

In the Ranji Trophy match against Holkar the Central Provinces were all out for 247 runs in their first innings. The Holkar State Team had made 32 for no loss at the close of play.

C. P. lost their first wicket after 12 minutes of play, P. R. Naidoo being caught behind the wicket by Nevsarkar off Gaekwad.

S.S. Thakur, who came in next, obtained a three and an off-driven four off Jagdale. At 20, C. K. Nayudu took over from Jagdale and captured two wickets in his second over. Wicket keeper Nevsarkar again had a hand in the dismissal of these two batsmen. He stumped Rahim smartly when the score was twenty-eight and Gopi Naidu was also stumped off the next ball.

After bowling another over, C. K. Nayadu made way for Sarwate and at the other end C. S. Nayudu replaced Gaekwad. Forty minutes play saw thirty runs on the board. S.S. Thakur and Kesari who were now associated batted steadily and the fifty of the innings was signalled after the play lasted one hour. C. K. Nayudu returned in the place of Sarwate but bowled only one over making way for Gaekwad.

At 12-15, the score was seventy for three wickets Thakur not out 48 and Kesari not out 11.

Just when the pair appeared well set Kesari ran himself out by attempting a risky single. The Kesari Thakur partnership had added a valuable 46 runs in just over an hour and had stopped a threatened collapse.

Thakur, who was now joined by his elder brother and captain of the team, K. S. Thakur, reached his fifty after he had been at the wicket for seventy minutes.

He had then it six fours. With the Thakur brothers together, some bright cricket was witnessed, but when the hundred of the innings was signalled, the innings had been in progress for 140 miutes.

C. P. 115 FOR 4 AT LUNCH

C. K. Nayudu, tried four bowlers in quick succession including Salim Khan, C.S. Nayadu and Gaekwad in the an attempt to breakup the partnership but no further wickets fell before the lunch interval when the total was 115 for 4 wickets.

Gaekwad and C.S. Nayudu were in charge of the attack after lunch. The break proved costly for C.P. as they lost two wickets in the second over of Gaekwad, both S.S. Thakur and Narsinhan being clean bowled. S. S. Thakur had played a watchful innings lasting 107 minutes and his score of 68 included eight hits to the boundary (119-5-68.)

After Narsinhan's departure, W. D. Sane joined K. S. Thakur and when the innings had lasted 150 minutes, the score was 140 for 6, Thakur being not out 30. Thakur, now showing greater enterprise, hit three fours off C. K. Nayudu when he came on in place of Gaekwad. The new ball, which was taken at 150, proved disastrous to C.P. Jagdale, bowling K. S. Thakur with the third delivery of his first over with new ball.

The C. P. captain had been batting for 91 minutes and his score of 47 including 6 fours (160-7-47).

In his next over Jagdale got another wicket, P. N. Patel giving an easy catch to Gaekwad at mid-on. Kelkar joined Sane and at 2-50 p.m. the score was 169 for eight wickets, Sane not out 23, and Kelkar not out 1.

The game at this stage was rather dull, the batsmen showing little enterprise and runs coming in singles and twos. Sane reached his 30 by square cutting Gaekwad for three after being at the wicket for 80 minutes. Sarwate replaced Jagdale at this stage and when the innings had lasted 200 minutes, C.P's. score was 190 for 8 wickets. Kelkar then sent up the two hundred of the innings with a drive for four off Sarwate.

The batsmen played more freely after this and executed some fine strokes on both sides of the wicket. At 210 C. K. Nayudu bowled in place of Sarwate and Sane with a single off the Indore veteran reached his fifty, which included four fours, after batting for 103 minutes.

Sane, however, lost Kelkar soon afterwards when the latter batsmen, hitting out at C. K. Nayudu, gave an easy catch to Kunzru in the country.

The Sane-Kelkar partnership had added 64 runs in an hour Kelkar hitting four boundaries in his score of 32.

Lokhande was the last man in and at the tea time the score was 237 for nine.

Fifteen minutes after tea the last C. P. wicket fell at 247. Lokhande was bowled by Gaekwad in his third over. C.P. innings tasted just over fours.

Sanes who remained not out scored his 59 in a little more than two hours during which he hit five fours. He gave no chance.

Nevsarkar and Istaqali opened Holkar's first innings to the bowling of W. D. Sane and S. A. Rahim. The batsmen played freely and within fifteen minutes they had sent up twenty on the board.

At close of play Holkar were 32 for no wicket Nevsarkar not out 22 and Istaqali not out 9.

SCORE BOARD

CENTRAL PROVINCES—(1st innings)

P. R. Naidoo c Nevaskar b Gaekwar	6
S. A. Rahim st. Nevaskar b C. K. Nayudu	7
Gopi Naidu st. Nevaskar b C. K. Nayudu	0
K. P. Kesari run out	11
S. S. Thakur b Gaekwad	68
R. Narasinmhan b Gaekwad	0
K. S. Thakur b Jagdale	47
P. N. Patel b Jagdale	0
Kelkar c Kunzru b C. K. Nayudu	27
Lokhande b Gaekwad	11
Sane not out	59
Extras	11
Total	247

Fall of wickets: 1 for 4; 2 for 28; 3 for 28; 4 for 74; 5 for 119; 6 for 119; 7 for 160; 8 for 164; 9 for 228; 10 for 247.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jagdale	12	6	29	2
Gaekwad	38.1	16	58	4
C. K. Nayudu	13	1	40	3
C. T. Sarwate	14	5	38	0
Istaqali	1	0	6	0
Salim Khan	5	2	11	0

HOLKAR—(1st innings)

Nevaskar not out	22
Istaqali not out	9
Extras	1
Total (for no loss)	32

Strong Poona Challenge For Mass-Start Cycle Race

SWASTIK CYCLING CLUB ENTERPRISE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Swastik Cycling Club will organise a 44½ Miles massstart cycle race round the Island on Sunday the 5th December 1948 commencing at 6-45 a.m. from Mahim Bridge. The route to be covered will be from Mahim to Bandra, Khar, Santacsuz, Andheri, Jogeshwari, Kandivali, Borivli, Ghodbunder, Thana, Mullund, Ghatkopar, Kurla and Sion. This circuit is a severe test of skill of riding stamina, hillclimbing, riding on rough roads (Ghodbunder) and a fast sprint on the level road. A strong contingent of Poona cyclists will match their skill against local crack riders.

Following well known cyclists have send in their entries:

Yusuf Shaikh, Bashir Shaikh (Maharashtra Sports Club), G. Wilson, Ej. Mistry (H.M.I. Dockyard S. C.) K. K. Printer, H. Lakdanwalla, R. B. Anklesaria (Bombay Cycling Club) V. L. Pai (Empire Wheelers), A. Menezes (Swastik Cycling Club), and N. R. Bharucha (Merry Wheelers).

The event will be run under the U. C. I. Rule which requires the machine to be fitted with a free-wheel (variable speed gears are allowed) and two efficient brakes. Competitors whose cycles do not conform to the above rules will not be permitted to take part.

INNINGS VICTORY FOR ELPHINSTONE

Inter-College Cricket

BOMBAY, Friday.

Elphinstone College and Royal Institute of Science skittled out Jai Hind College an hour before lunch and gained an innings and 53 runs victory. It was a field day for spin bowlers and they took full advantage.

Papan Panjabi was the only batsman on his side who wielded the blade to some advantage, after his superb bowling feat the previous day. After he was out the game faded out.

The procession of the fall of the remaining Jai Hind College wickets continued and for the addition of 6 runs to the overnight total of 55, the entire side was out. Trilokekar and Medh were responsible for the Elphinstone College attack and each captured 5 wickets apiece at a cost of 16 and 17 runs respectively.

Jai Hind were forced to follow on and were skittled out for 84 runs. Papan Panjabi was the mainstay of the side scoring 41 before being bowled by Anandkar. The Elphinstonians in the second innings as an experimental measure tried out their reserve bowlers who fared as well as the star bowlers and in this Anandkar and Mallapur shared bowling honours. Anandkar bagged 5 for 29 and Mallaput took 3 for 17.

Elphinstone College won by an innings and 53 runs.

They now meet Ruia College in the finals on the Elphinstone College ground on Sunday.

E.C. & R.I.S. (1ST INNINGS) 198

JAI HIND (1st Innings).

Mishrani c Parekh b Medh 13; Choithramani l.b.w. Medh 21; Ramesh l.b.w. Medh 0; Antia b Trilokekar 0; Gulab Lalla l.b.w. Medh 9; Papan Panjabi b Trilokekar 11; Teckchandani b Medh 2; Kishin b Trilokekar 0; Bhutaiya not out 0; Kanal b Medh 1; Raman Desai b Trilokekar 1, Extras 4; Total 61.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Parekh 4/1/11/0; Kothare 1/1/0/0; Mashruwalla 4/0/14/0; Medh 11/1/17/5; Trilokekar 10.4/0/16/5.

JAI HIND (2nd Innings.)

Choithramani b Parekh 0; Panjabi b Anandkar 41; Mishrani c Substitute b Kothare 4; Gulab Lalla l.b.w. Mallapur 9; Teckchandani b Anandkar 1; Kishin b Anandkar 0; Bhutaiya b Anandkar 4; Ramesh c Mashruwala b Anandkar 11; Kanal c Mashruwala b Mallapur 0; Antia b Mallapur 0; Raman Desai not out 2. Extras 12; Total 84.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Parekh 6/3/11/1; Kothare 6/1/16/1; Mallapur 8/2/17/3; Anandkar 8/0/29/5.

PARSEE GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS

D. H. Kapadia And Khanchand Continue Winning

BOMBAY, Friday.

With two more days of play to go, the Parsee Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament Single's Title seems to be resting between D. H. Kapadia and H. M. Khanchand who continued their series of successes this evening.

While Khanchand had N. B. Mistry, the University champion completely at his mercy, D. H. Kapadia experienced great difficulty in disposing off his opponent, Y. S. Vyas, who claimed the first game. But D. H. Kapadia rallied brilliantly, making no mistake about the next two games.

In the Women's Singles Jaya Walawalkar, executing some brilliant forehand strokes got the better of Mrs. Mani Bharucha. The latter after winning the first game surrendered the remaining two inspite of her good defence.

Amina Joosab, justified the good impression createl early in the season and fully extended a greater experienced opponent in Enid Bocarro.

Miss Bocarro, however, had to concede a walk over in the mixed doubles owing to O. Dyer, her partner, being absent. It is very likely that this leading mixed deubles combination may find today's surrendering of a point a handicap in the run for the championship.

The recent winners of the Mens Doubles in the Times of India Tournament, D. H. Kapadia and Ranvir Khatau, met their waterloo in two straight games at the hands of V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

D. H. Kapadit beat Y. S. Vyas, 16-21, 21-10, 21-17; K. S. Cooper w.o. O. Dyer; H.M. Khanchand beat N. B. Mistry, 21-8, 21-8; N. N. S. Narayanan beat S. N. Motivala, 21-15, 22-20; A. H. Khan beat V.M. Nadkarni, 22-20, 21-10.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Jaya Walawalkar beat Mani Bharucha, 15-21, 21-11, 21-17; Rhoda Shroff beat Meera Gajendrasinh, 22-20, 21-14; Enid Bocarro beat Amina Joosab, 16-21 21-14, 21-16.

MIXED DOUBLES

D. H. Kapadia and Gool Nasikwalla beat H.M. Khanchand and Jaya Walawalker, 21-13, 21-15; S.N. Motivala and Rhoda Shroff w.o. O. Dyer and Enid Bocarro, J.S. Patkar and Mani Bharucha beat K.S. Cooper and Meera Gajendrasinh, 21-15, 21-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES

V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry beat D. H. Kapadia and R. M. Khatau, 21-19, 21-16; H.M. Khanchand and O. Dyer vs. B. A. Laljee and V. V. Prabhu—match scratched as both Dyer and Laljee failed to turn up; S. N. Motivala and K. N. S. Narayanan beat A. H. Khan and J. S. Patkar, 21-19, 9-21, 21-5.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

A. I. Jacob beat B. M. Vakil, 21-10, 11-21, 21-12; S.K. Thackersey beat M. M. Desai, 21-13, 22-20; N.N. Mulla beat D. P. Sampat, 23-21, 18-21, 21-18.

EXTRA MARGIN ONLY ON FINE CLOTH TO GOVERNMENT

P.R.O. Rationing Explains Effect Of Control And Distribution

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

There appears to be a general misunderstanding with regard to the margins proposed by Government to be recovered from the authorised distributors of cloth in the sale of superfine, fine, medium and course cloth. It has been pointed out that Government is retaining 3 1/2 per cent of the retail price in the case of medium and coarse cloth and 11 per cent in the case of fine and superfine cloth It is contended that Government should not retain such a large margin and that the consumer should not be indirectly taxed in this manner. The assumption that Government is keeping this margin by way of an indirect tax or for purposes of making any profit is totally incorrect.

During the previous cloth distribution scheme, retail price of all cloth, whether fine or coarse, was 20 per cent. over the ex-mill price. By eliminating the middleman, it has been possible for Government to bring down the maximum retail price of medium and coarse cloth from 20 per cent to 12 1/2 per cent over the ex-mill price. No reduction is made in the case of fine and superfine cloth as the consumer of such cloth can well afford to pay higher rate.

So far as Government's margin is concerned, 3 1/2 per cent and 11 per cent charged against the sale of coarse and fine cloth is only in respect of cloth sold in Bombai City These margins are lower in respect of cloth sold in the rest of the Province, where the District Wholesaler's margin of 1 1/2 per cent has to be deducted and Government retains only 2 per cent in the case of coarse and medium cloth and about 9 per cent in the case of fine and superfine cloth. The 2 per cent. retained by Government is intended to cover the transport and handling charges which are borne by the Government and average about 1 1/2 per cent, insurance and other miscellaneous expenses including charges for excess storage. In addition the margin also includes expenditure incurred by Government for overheads and administrative charges.

As regards. fine cloth, it is true that an extra margin will accrue to Government but this margin is intended to cover any losses incurred in running the scheme as well at to meet any contingent loss arising at the time when cloth is decontrolled and Government may have to dispose of large stocks at prices below the prevailing market rates.

MANUFACTURERS' DIRECTORY

BOMBAY, Dec. 3, (UPI): A comprehensive and authentic Directory of Manufacturers in India is being compiled by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation Bombay. The Directory will contain all particulars about manmanufacturers in India such as the range of products, directorates, paid up capital, factories subsidary companies, overseas agents etc and is expected ot be published during the course of the next year.

JEANNE D'ARC GREATLY FANCIED IN CHIEF EVENT

Bright Chances For Blue Lotus And Rashtrapati

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Maharaja of Idar's Jeanne D'Arc who has shaped very well in her preparations is greatly fancied in the chief event, the Malone Plate, in tomorrow's races.

Blue Lotus and Rashtrapati possess bright chances in their respective events:

1st Race:
DUCHES OF RAMGARH Win
DOWN SOUTH Next Best

2nd Race:
RUBAYAT Win
TRUNK CALL Next Best

3rd Race:
BLANK CHEQUE Win
CHETNA Next Best
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4th Race:
NAVVARA Win
CHURCHILL Next Best

5th Race:
BLUE LOTUS Win
STAR IN A MILLION Next Best

6th Race:
AMAN Win
CALTEX Next Best

7th Race:
JEANNE D'ARC Win
RAMAL Next Best

8th Race:
RASHTRAPATI Win
SUPER CHARGE Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE
RUBAYAT
BLUE LOTUS
JEANNE D'ARC

FLUKES
COURAGE
SAITA

Rashtrapati And Je Reviens Excel In Today's Spurts

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.

The following are the spurts noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:

OUTER TAN

BLUE LOTUS (Argade) had the measure of SAITA (Cunningham) when covering three furlongs from 9 to 6 in 39 secs. The first-named is a likely winner.

GAY PILOT (Kasbekar) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

RASHTRAPATI (Mitchell) held SIMON'S SISTER (R.B.) when sent over three. RASHTRAPATI recorded 37 secs.

JE REVIENS (Khade) easily accounted for FLOTILLA (Dar) and KING SHERIDAN (Rosario) when covering three furlongs in 37½ secs. The first named is nicely coming to hand.

INNER GRASS

JEANNE D'ARC (Rickaby) was well in hand when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

RAMAL (Evans) shaped better than GOODWILL (Uttam) when covering three furlongs in 36½ secs.

BRAVE PRINCE (Roberts) was not extended when covering three furlongs in 38½ secs. He is in fine fettle.

NAVVARA (Evans) was in front of WINDSOR PARK (Uttam) when sent over three. Timing 36 secs.

GAME BID (Arobinda), MARDAN (Rajoo) and COURAGE (Damodar) moved at a fair pace and clocked 38½ secs for three furlongs. Last-named is fighting fit.

BASHIR (Rickaby) and EMBARKATION (Dar) moved in excellent style when covering three furlongs in 36½ secs.

DOWN SOUTH D'MONTE SONNET (Dar) and GAY COUNT (Gangaram) were placed in the order mentioned when covering three furlongs in 37 secs. SONNET was in hand.

LINDWALL'S HURRICANE CENTURY

Hassett's XI Score 383 For 9

MELBOURNE, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Ray Lindwall the Australian fast bowler, hit up a hurricane 104, with five sixes and nine fours, in one hour 27 minutes for Lindsay Hasett's team against Don Bradman's Eleven on the first day of the Bradman Testimonial and Farewell Match here today.

At the close of play Hassett's side had scored 383 for nine Lindwall and Ron Saggers who scored 52 put on 160 in one hour 24 minutes for the seventh wicket taking 71 off six overs from Ian Johnson, the Test slow bowler.

Lindwall took 27 off one over from Johnson, two sixes, three fours and three and the succession of thrills was appreciated by the crowd of 14,286 who had paid £1109 (Australian.)

They had earlier applauded Bradman heartily as he led his team on the field.

Hassett had won the toss and decided to bat, and Bradman will thus be at the wicket tomorrow, when a capacity crowd is expected.

A Bradman innings on Saturday has always drawn big crowds, and besides this being his last match, there will be attraction of seeing him face Lindwall for the first time.

TALLON'S BRILLIANT WICKET-KEEPING

Australia's wicket-keeper Don Tallon was in great form for Bradman's side today catching Syd Barnes, Neil Harvey, Lindsay Hassett and W. Langdon out of the five wickets which fell before tea.

Sam Loxton has taken three wickets for 39 and R. Raymer two for 61.

BRADMAN'S FAREWELL TO CRICKET

MELBOURNE, Dec. 3, (Reuter): Facing a roaring crowd of 3,000 at Melbourne Town Hall, Don Bradman, Australian Test Captain officially said farewell to cricket tonight.

Bradman, whose last match is his Testimonial Game which stsarted here today said that the happiests moment of his career was when he saw Neil Harvey at the age of 19 score the winning hit in the Test against England at Leeds this year.

Mr. E. C. Yeomans, Treasurer of the Victorian Cricket Association, paying tribute to Bradman said that he was greater than a cricketer. "No better diplomat ever served Australia" he said.

Mr. Yeomans added: "We feel his experience and organising ability will be of great service to the game for many years to come."

PAREL HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Friday

B.B. & C.I. Rly. "B" prevailed over Bombay City "A" by two goals to one in the Senior Division of the Parel Hockey League this evening at the St. Xaviers Ground Parel. The scorers for the Railway were Lazarus and Foster while Ledlic scored the only goal for the losers.

Div. II Firestone S.C. 2 (Francis and Panvalkar) Ruia College 0.

Div. III Mahim Young Boys 1 (L. Carlose) Burmah Shell 0.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA
Next FRIDAY: 8 DAYS

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

Yashodhara Katju in "Devar"

PREMIERE OF "RAMBAAN"

Vijay Bhatt's Fine Mythological

"Prakash" has gone one better in "Rambaan" would be the verdict of most picturegoers who have seen director Vijay Bhatt's latest creation, "Rambaan", which had its premiere at Super Talkies and Kohinoor (Dadar) on Thursday, with crowded houses at both theatres.

Prakash appears to have spared neither pains nor money to translate to the silver screen, in all the exquisite emotional contents underlying the incidents, the glorious episodes related in Valmiki's epic poem.

Director Vijay Bhatt has very delicately handled the scenes so as to emphasize the full significance of the incidents.

Big mob scenes, huge armies marching and fighting, serve as a foil to the delightful sylvan atmosphere of Panchvati. Ashok Vatika and Golden Lanks are a treat to the eyes, the credit for which goes to the artist Mr. Kanu Desai.

Prem Adib as Rama, Shobhana Samarth as Seeta, and Umakant as Lakshman give excellent performances that enhence their reputation. Chandramohan gives a powerful performance as Ravan, and Amir Karnataki shines as Shabari.

Mr. Mohanlal Dave has woven the incidents for the screen from "Ramayana" in an able manner. Pt. Girish is responsible for the dialogues that bring the situation in full force. The lyrics written by Pandit Indra, Nilkanth Tiwari and Moti are pleasing. The tunes to these lyrics are given by Shankar Rao Vyas.

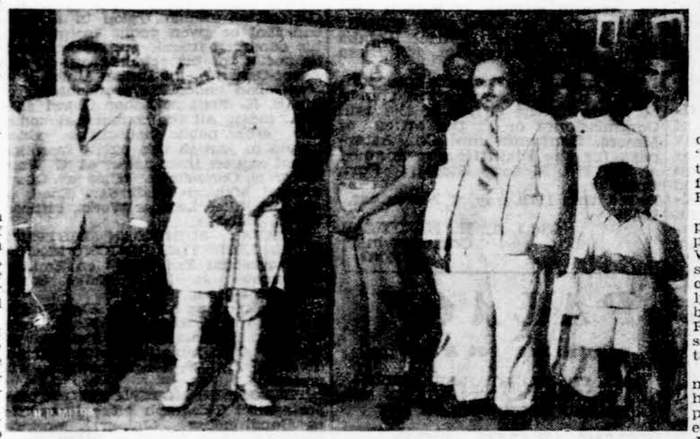
Efficient camerawork by Mr. Gurunath Shirodkar and clear recording by Mr. L. J. Bhatt and skillful editing by Mr. Pratap Dave are responsible for the technical excellence of "Rambaan". The picture bids fair to stay for a long time at the Super because of its many high spots.

K. B. LALL'S LATEST CREATION

"Lal Dupatta" Coming To Royal Opera House

"Lal Dupatta", the latest creation of K. B. Lall of "Lal Haveli", fame will be released at the Royal Opera House on Friday, December 10.

The cast is headed by Madhu Bala, Ranjit Kumari (who made her debut in 'Chal Chal Re Navjavan'), with Sapru, Ullhas and Rajen Haksar in the male cast. Inan Dutt provides the music.



Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, last Saturday witnessed the New Theatres' film "ANJANGARH" at the Excelsior. On his right is Director Bimol Roy, who had been to the city on a visit from Calcutta.

"DEVAR"

3rd Week At Capitol

Silver Films' "Devar" which is drawing full houses at the Capitol Cinema, is an outstanding production, directed as it is by S. M. Yusuf. The story of the film has been furnished by that veteran playwright Prabhulal Dvivedi, whose treatment of the social problems of the day has won him the plaudits of not only Conservative circles in society but also of modern people with sophisticated ideas. Fine performances by artistes like Kumar, Yakub and Jyoti and entrancing music by Gulshan have constituted not a little to the success of the film.

Ranjit Kumari in "Lal Dupatta"

"SANWARIYA"

Filmistan's Next

In the wake of the unique success of their latest magnificent picture "Shaheed", Filmistan are announcing the release of "Sanwariya", their next film which will take the screen of the Roxy after "Shaheed".

"Sanwariya" is stated to be a social picture with plenty of entertainment packed with songs, music and hilarity. Written and directed by N. A. Mansuri, the picture has some fine songs composed by Santoshi, the popular lyricist of the day. The songs have been set to melodious music by C. Ramchandra. With this pair, one can safely bank uuon a delicious musical treat in "Sanwariya".

The film presents to the screen a new star, Hafeez Jehan, who makes her first bow to cinema fans in this picture. Highly educated and cultured, wife of an I.C.S. officer, Hafeez Jehan has peculiar charms of her own that promise a fine screen career. Generously endowed by nature with personal beauty and histrionic talent she is expected to win the hearts of filmgoers everywhere with her fine performance in the role of the highly educated yet simple village schoolmistress. Rehman and Veera share the steller honours with her, the supporting cast including Leela Misra, S. L. Puri, Haroon and Hamid Butt.

Bihar Bans "Khidki"

The Government of Bihar have declared the Hindi film, "Khidki", produced by Mr. Santoshi of Bombay to be an uncertified film in the province of Bihar.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"Devar", starring Jyoti, Kumar, Khurshid (Jr.), Maya Devi and Yashodhara Katju.

SWASTIK:
"Mandir", starring Shanta Apte, Shahu Modak, Jaimala, Salvi, Samson, Baby Nanda and Winayak.

EXCELSIOR:
"Anjangarh", starring Sunanda, Ajoy Kumar, Roma Nehru, Rai Mohan, Bipin Gupta and Hiralal.

NOVETY AND SURYA:
"Dard", starring Snuraya, Munawar, Sultana, Nusrat and Husna Banoo.

OPERA HOUSE:
"Aag", starring Nargis, Raj Kapoor, Kamini Kaushal and Nigar.

MAJESTIC:
"Jai Hanuman"., starring P. Kailas, Keshav Purohit, Nirupama Roy, Babu Raje and Tripathi.

SUPER AND KOHINOOR:
"Ramban", starring Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohan.

CENTRAL:
"Seeta Swayamvar", starring Durga Khote, Aant Marathe and Baby Shakuntala.

ROXY:
"Shaheed", starring Kamini Kaushal, Dileep Kumar and Chandra Mohan.

KRISHNA:
"Kariavar", starring Dina Sanghvi, Urmilla, Manhar Desai and Channalal.

IMPERIAL:
"Pyar Ki Jeet", starring Suraiya, Rehman, Manorama, Yashodhara Katju and Gope.

MINERVA:
"Mela", starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Jivan.

CITY-LIGHT:
"Mankijeet", starring Neena and Shyam.

PREMIERE OF SHAKESPEAR'S "HAMLET"

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

British Information Services, in colaboration with Eagle-Lion Distributors (India) Ltd. last night arranged for a special screening of the Laurence Olivier film version of Shakespeare's "Hamlet".

The first performance of this film in India was held at the Regal Cinema, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Rani Maharaj Singh and other distinguished guests.

It is understood that this production will be shown at other theatres throughout India during the coming months.

TEMPORARY VISITORS TO PAKISTAN

Facilities For Return Of Family Members

An Indian national visiting Pakistan temporarily will be able to bring back from there not only his wife (or her husband) and dependent children, but also parents and female near relatives, who may have been dependent upon him or her even before they left for Pakistan, according to the latest advices received from the Government of India. To facilitate his own return and that of the members of his family, he should obtain, before leaving for Pakistan, two certificates from the Deputy Commissioner or the Collector of the District concerned, one stating that he is an Indian national and is going to Pakistan only temporarily and the other testifying that the persons he wishes to bring back with him are Indian nationals, are not and have not been evacuees from India and that there is no objection to their return. The certificate should mention the names, ages, relationship and identification marks of the persons who are to return.

EVENING SHOWS OF PRITHVI Theatres
PRIOR TO GOING OUT ON TOUR TO JAIPUR
PRITHVIRAJ'S Greatest presentations
DEEWAR TO-DAY 4TH DEC.
GHADDAAR SUN. 5TH DEC. (Traitor)
PATHAN MON. 6TH DEC.
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
DAILY TWO SHOWS:—4 P.M. & 8-30 P.M. SHOW
LAST SHOW FINISHES BEFORE MID-NIGHT
PLANS OPEN—Book early.

Sir LAURENCE OLIVIER presents
THE GREATEST OF STAGE PLAYS ON THE SCREEN!
HAMLET

REGAL
Daily at 3, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m.
Book early to avoid disappointment!
Complimentaries entirely suspended!

LOOK OUT FOR ITS GALA REVIVAL!
*WITH ALL ITS ORIGINAL **SONG-HITS** WITH A FRESH DANCE-ITEM BY CUCKOO!
Shaukat Art's Hit Musical
Starring: NOORJEHAN, DILIPKUMAR, SHASHIKALA, & CUCKOO
'JUGNU'
REVISED VERSION WITH ADDED ENTERTAINMENT!
WHERE?..... WHEN?.....
(A BHARAT RELEASE).

18TH WEEK OF FILMISTAN'S GREAT PICTURE
SHAHEED
Starring: KAMINI KAUSHAL, DILIP KUMAR
Daily: 3, 6-15, 9-30. Sunday Matinee 12.
ROXY
ZANANA SHOW THURSDAY NEXT 12 NOON

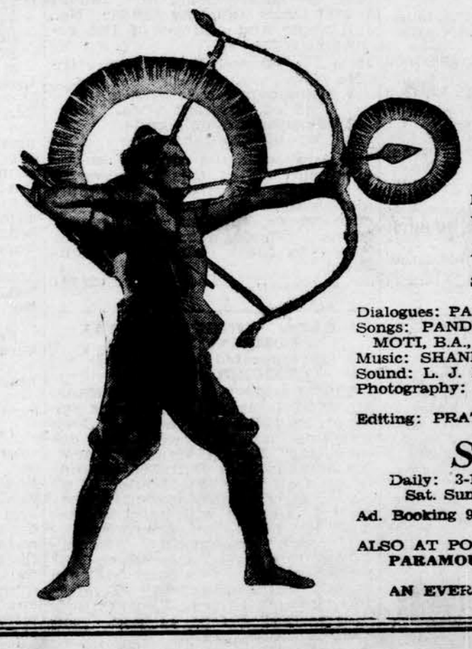
INDIA NEEDS SUCH A WOMAN

SHE FOUGHT for the RIGHT TO LIVE and found that REFORMATION can be wrought only BY STRONG ACTION
A SAGA of a woman's soul
SHANTA APTE (Courtesy: S. A. Concerns) SHAHU MODAK, SALVI, BABY NANDA, WINAYAK
5 FIFTH WEEK **SWASTIK**
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
Sat., Sun., Matinee at 12-30
NATIONAL
Daily: 1-30, 4, 7, 10 p.m.
6 SOULFUL SONGS
CHOKHRADDI PRODUCTIONS
Mandir
Director WINAYAK
A PRATIBHA Release No. 3.

NEXT FRI. Dec. 10th
Producer-Director **K. B. LALL** Offers

EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT AND RAPTUROUS ROMANCE in
LALDUPATTA
An Akash Chitra
Stars:
★ Madhu Bala
★ Ranjit Kumari
★ SAPRU, ULLHAS
★ Kesari and Rajen HAKSAR
Music: GNAN DUTT
at **ROYAL OPERA HOUSE**
An Ideal Release
Ad. Bk. opens Monday 9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6-30

'RAMBAAN' ADDS GLORY TO PRAKASH
NOW SHOWING TO CAPACITY HOUSES from THURS. 2nd Dec.
Cast:
SHOBHANA SAMARTH
PREM ADIB
UMAKANT
AMIR KARNATAKI
BHUJBALSING
RAMSING
PRAVINA PAUL
LEELA MISHRA
VIMAL GHAISAS
RAJADIB
VEDPURI
and
CHANDRAMOHAN



Direction: VIJAY BHATT
Art: KANU DESAI
Story: M. G. DAVE
Dialogues: PANDIT GIRISH
Songs: PANDIT INDRA MOTI, B.A., & NILKANTH TIWARI
Music: SHANKERRAO VYAS
Sound: L. J. BHATT
Photography: GURUNATH SHIRODKAR
Editing: PRATAP DAVE
KOHINOOR
Ad. Booking: 9 to 11 a.m.
Daily 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun. Mat. at 1 p.m.
SUPER
Daily: 3-15, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m.
Sat. Sun. Mat. 12-00 p.m.
Ad. Booking 9-30 to 11-30 a.m.
ALSO AT POONA: PARAMOUNT TALKIES.
AN EVERGREEN RELEASE.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOST

POLICY No. 162548W dated 15th November, 1910 for Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., on the life of Munchershaw Rustomji Daroowalla which policy has subsequently been converted in to a paid-up assurance for Rs. 629/- (Rupees six hundred and twenty-nine) with a total Reversionary Bonus of Rs. 276 - (Rupees two hundred an seventy-six) attaching thereto. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., P. B. No. 2512, Calcutta. 2414

NOTICE

TUBE WELL WORK FOR GANDHIDHAM PORT KANDLA, KUTCH.

EXPERIENCED contractors are invited to contact the undersigned in connection with Boring of 6" and larger diameter tube wells over 200 feet deep complete with pumping plant.

N. R. RAMCHANDANI,
Chief Engineer.
Sindhu Resettlement Corporation, Ltd.,
Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (2423)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from youths, whose age on 31st October, 1948, was between 15 and 18 years and who have passed the Middle English or its equivalent examination. These youths will be trained at the Jamshedpur Technical Institute. The duration of the course is two years and during the training period, they will be paid maintenance allowance. No premium or fees are charged. Further particulars can be obtained from the printed prospectus and forms which can be had free of charge from the Superintendent of Training, Jamshedpur Technical Institute, Jamshedpur, Via. Tatanagar, B. N. Rly. (2416)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. Bom/M 2472 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 15 12 48 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 9 - (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Item.	Store.	Quantity.
1	D. D. T. 50% Suspension Powder	14000 lbs.
2	D. D T pure 100% powder	4000
3	Aromex (Medium Kerosene oil) Extract.	16 light steel barrels of 45 gallons each

Applicants not already on the approved list of the Ministry of Industry and Supply as contractors must give their Bankers's reference on applications for Tender Forms. Tender forms will not be supplied to firms already blacklisted. (2413)

FOR SALE

One CINEPHONE FILM CAMERA, Model 'BR' for 35 m.m. film with manual or automatic screening and unscreening for 96 pictures with revolving head for 4 lenses with hand and motor drive with mechane electrically assured motor starting with focussing a film ground glass on scale with focus lense with tacho meter and metrage counter equipment and the following attachments:—

1. Three double magazines for 400 feet of film.
2. Two double magazines for 1000 feet of film.
3. Four Mains for lanses.
4. Four focussing scales for lenses.
5. One carrying case for camera.
6. One carrying case for 3 magazines 120 feet and compendium.
7. One carrying case for 2 magazines 300 feet.
8. Two filter holders 75 x 75 m.m..
9. Two soft screen holders diameter 65 m.m..
10. Five driving chords 300 1000 feet.
11. Five driving chords 120 400 feet.
12. Five Magazine spools.
13. One D.C. Motor type EF 12V
14. One storage battery nickel steel, 24 amp hours in case.
15. One lense kinoptik 28 m.m.
16. One lense kinoptik 40 m.m. F 2.
17. One lense kinoptik 75 m.m F 2.
18. One lense kinoptik 100 m.m. F 2.
19. One Cine swing Triped 'SC.' Type.
20. One cine Balg Triped 'SGB'.
21. One Triped Middle Leg 'SGA'.
22. One case for Triped 'SG'

2. The Camera and all the rest of the equipment has hardly been used once or twice and is almost in a brand new condition The articles can be seen on any working day between the hours of 10 A M and 4 P M in the Information Department of the U P Government Council House Lucknow Price Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) or near offer Apply to Director of Information U P Government. Council House Lucknow.

AHOI AKH CHAND
Director of Information
United Provinces
2401

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies
BOMBAY CIRCLE
BOMBAY.

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay invites tender No. BOM-H3-2461 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 30-12-48 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at 1st Floor, PHOENIX BUILDING, at Rs. 6/-. (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Item No.	Description	Quantity Nos.
1.	Spanners single ended of different sizes.	1050
2.	Spanners double ended of different sizes	7436

2. Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. (2414)

BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED
(Incorporated in England)
TENDER NOTICE

THE AGENT AND GENERAL MANAGER invites tender for the supply of 12000 bars Washing Soap weighing approximately 45 Tolas each. 1500 Bengal Maunds Wheat. 700 Maunds Toor Dall. 380 Maunds Gram Dall and 380 Maunds Mcog Dall. Good quality essential. Successful tenderer will have to deposit Rs. 1,000/- as earnest money for each commodity. Supply within 10 days of acceptance of tender at the Company Grain Shop at Kurduwadi. Tenders should reach in sealed covers duly superscribed before 11 a.m. on 17th December 1948. (2422)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, V. T., Bombay, will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 15 hrs. on 13th December, 1948 for the Handling and Transport work at the Grainshops and Godowns in Bombay Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge on request from the above office. 2411

NOTICE

WANTED a CONSERVANCY SUPERVISOR for the TISCO Health Deptartment, Jamshedpur in the scale of Rs. 270-15-300-20-400-25-450 p.m. plus other allowances. Candidates should be medical graduates with experience in Conservancy work in a large municipality.

Apply with full particulars stating age, qualifications, experience to the Asstt. Director of Personnel (Employments), Tisco Ltd., Jamshedpur before the 20th Dec. '48. (2415)

ORIENTAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 56 Aga Khan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday the 28th day of December, 1948, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1948.
2. To declare a dividend on the Preference Shares.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 20th day of December to 28th day of December 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
K. U. ADVANI, LTD.
Secretaries

Bombay, 30th November, 1948. (2426)

THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, at 9 Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1948, at 3-55 p.m. (S.T.) to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as a special resolution:—

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal addressed to the Planting Industry for subscriptions to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and or any other fund or funds for perpetuating the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to make on behalf of the Corporation a contribution of a sum not exceeding Rs. 18,500/-".

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries Treasurers & Managers
Bombay, 4th December, 1948. (2412)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Director of Supplies
BOMBAY CIRCLE
BOMBAY.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT

BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., are the exclusive distributors for the whole of India for FUCLID Bottom and Rear Dump Wagons, EUCLID Loaders, CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES, MARION EXCAVATORS PARMANCO DRILLS and other HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT. Please send your enquiries to BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., P. O. Box 8954 Calcutta.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 629 of 1948

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Letters of Administration C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Bai LAKHMIBAI alias LAXMIBAI, widow of Naranji Sangji, late of Nasik Hindu Inhabitant, last residing at Satyanarayan Mandir, Gomti Gully, Nasik ..... Deceased

DAMJI BHAGCHAND THAKKAR, Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Soorji Kheraj Bungalow, Mulund, Bombay Suburban District ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration C.T.A.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR
Sealer.

The 15th day of November, 1948.
Messrs. VAKIL, DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Petitioners' Attorneys (2418)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT MATHARPAKHADY ROAD & AT WYLIE ROAD KNOWN AS "AKBAR VILLA".

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Thakurdas Daru Hemany & Co., Attorneys for the Administrator General of Bombay, the Mortgagee and on a/c & at the risk of Mr. Mahomed Kanjibhai the Mortgagor, in pursuance of power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage of 8-3-48, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immovable properties on the following days, timings and places (on the premises).

AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, 15-12-48 AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

Lot No. 1 (Firstly) All that piece of Fazandari Land with buildings at Matharpakhady Road, formerly admeasuring 224.5'9 Sq. Yds or thereabouts, bearing E Ward No. 5858, Street No. 42-44, New Street No. 106-108.

(SECONDLY) All that piece of Fazandari Land with buildings at Matharpakhady Road, formerly admeasuring 152.2/3 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing E Ward No. 5859, Street Nos. 46 to 52, New Street No. 110 to 118.

N.B. The aggregate area of these both properties is now 269 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bear New Survey No. 3645 and C. S. No. 321 of Mazagaon Division.

AUCTION ON THURSDAY 16-12-48 AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Lot No. 2.—All that piece of Leasehold land with building known as "Akbar Villa" at Wylie Road, bearing a plot No. 960 of the Board of the Agripada West Estate, admeasuring 568 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts, being a portion of land bearing C. S. No. 5/1871 of Byculla Division, New Survey No. 3529, E Ward No. 409 (10) A, Street No. 96.

For further particulars aply to M/s. Thakordas Daru-Hemany & Co., Solicitors or to us.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT WALKESHWAR ROAD, WITHOUT FORT OF BOMBAY.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from M/s. Hiralal M. Mehta & Co. Attorneys for the Vendors, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned valuable immovable property on Friday 6-1-1949 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land with Buildings at Walkeshwar Road admeasuring about 1000 Sq. Yds. bearing No. New No. 2127, New Survey No. 7292 and Cadastral Survey No. 308 of Khumbhala Hill, Malabar, Municipal D Ward No. 2483(2) and Street No. 50 D Ward No. 2483(3) Street No. 54, A Ward No. 2483(5) and Street No. 9.

For particular apply to M/s. Hiralal M. Mehta & Co. Solicitors, at their office Cama Chambers, Medows St. or to us

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Gordon Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion opp. Chowpatty Sea face of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other safes, mirror door steel almirah, typewriter, Singer machine fairbank frigidaire, large glass partition, Elec. table fan, radio, dining writing and dressing table, chairs show case, Chesterfield almirah, bed, H. M. V. gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 751 of 1947

JOHN ABRAHAM JUDAH CASSIER .... Plaintiff
vs.
JACOB SADIK CHARIKAR .... Defendant

PURSUANT to the Order made in the above suit, dated the 22nd August, 1947 and Judge's Order, dated 21st September, 1948, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 15th December, 1948, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Versoli together with the Building thereon in Taluka Alibag District Kolaba and bearing Survey No. 142 Hissa No. 10.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Benjamin and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1948.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR
Commissioner (2428)

PALACE

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

M-G-M'S BIG STAR-SPLASHED ROMANCE-LADEN MUSIC-FILLED TECHNICOLOR HIT

"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"

Starring:
Esther Williams, Johnnie Johnston, Lauritz Melchior, Xavier Cugat.

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
"SEVENTH VEIL"
JAMES MASON, ANN TODD.

NEPTUNE
Opp. Bandra Station. Phone: 89419.
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Matinee: Sunday 1 p.m.
NOW SHOWING!
LAXMI PRODUCTIONS'
VEERANGANA
SHOBHANA SAMARTH, PREM ADIB

"The Northern Lights of Bombay."

AURORA

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

HE BLASTED MOUNTAINS—AND BRIDGED TORRENTS....FOR THE RIGHT TO CLAIM HER UNTAMED HEART!

JOHN WAYNE & LARAINE DAY in
"TYCOON"
In Technicolor, Starring:
Sir Cedric Hardwicke, James Gleason, Judith Anderson, Anthony Quinn.

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
A GREAT JUNGLE DRAMA!
"AFRICA SPEAKS"

NOW SHOWING!
HIND-MATA
PAREL
Daily: 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee: Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.
NATRAJ PICTURE
AMAR-PREM
RADHA KRISHNA
MADHU BALA, RAJKAPOOR.
Sunday Morn. 10 a.m.
RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO

TWO HIT SONGS

JOIN THE CROWDS TO HEAR THEM IN
SHIKAYAT
Starring: SNEHPRABHA, SHYAM, NIGAR, Etc.
4th POPULAR WEEK
NEW WEST END
Daily: 4, 6-45 & 9-30
Sun. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 4, 2005.
Muslim: Safar 2, 1368.
Parsi: Tir 3, 1318.
Sunrise 6-58 A.M., Sunset 18-01 P.M.,
Hightide 02-20, 14-00 Lowtide 08-34, 19-55.

Today's Engagements

SHREE MALHARI MARTANDESHWAR FESTIVAL: At Jinnah Hill, Congress House today and tomorrow. A programme of music, dances and lectures by religious heads of different communities is arranged.

'C'. WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S RECEPTION TO MUNSHI: General of Indian Union in Hyderabad shal be given public reception by his admirers, friends and various public bodies for his achievements as the Agent-General of Indian Union at Hyderabad under the presidentship of Sjt. S. K. Patil at Lohar Chawl at 9 p.m., today. All the commercial bodies and other public institutions which intend to join in this public reception would register their names at 'C' Ward Congress Committees' office at Chandanmal Mansion, Kalbadevi Road, or at Gold Filled Leather Works, Princess Street, Bombay.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Meeting of Provisional Executive on Sunday, (tomorrow) at Nazar Villa, Santa Cruz, at 8-0 a.m.

Public meeting at Podar High School Hall, 9-30 a.m., when Shri N. M. Joshi and Shri Kamalashanker Pandya, of Bombay Civil Liberties Union will address, Mr. A. N. Singaporewalla, will preside.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "Departmental Telegraph office is opened at Gandhinagar (Jaipur)), working hours of which are 7 to 20 on weekdays and 8 to 10 and 16 to 18 on Sundays and holidays".

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadeshak Swami Sri Nitaidas Bhaktishastri Ragalankarji on "What a Truly Wise aspires for" in English at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, (tomorrow) Sunday 5 p.m.

BAHAI LECTURE: Public lecture at Baha'i Centre: Bori Bunder (Above Purohit Cosmopolitan Restaurant) today (Saturday) at 6 p.m., Mrs. Shirin Fozdar and Dr. H. M. Munjee will speak on "What India needs today and the Cultural Position of India in the World respectively." Sadhu T. L. Vaswaniji will preside.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films on "Films on art education" at 91 Walkeshwar Road, today at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.).

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Miss Shirin Vajifdar's lecture and demonstration of Indian Dance will be held today (Saturday) at the Green's Hotel, at 5-45 P.M.

A whole day boat cruise round the Bombay Harbour, has been arranged on Sunday (tomorrow). The boat will leave Apollo Bunder at 8-30 A.M. and and return at about 8 P.M. During the cruise the boat will halt at Uran, Elephanta and Nova Island, if possible. A fee of Rs. 3/- per member and Rs. 4/- per guest will be charged for the trip. Not more than two guests will be permitted per each member. The tickets are now available at the Green's Hotel. Since the accommodation in the boat is limited, members are requested to buy their tickets in time. Light refreshments will be provided for in the Boat at the usual rates. As regards lunquested to make their own arrangements. Members are requested to be present at Apollo Bunder by 8 A.M.

Syrian Bishop In City

His Grace the Most Rev. Mar Theodocius, accompanied by Rev. Fr. K. Philip, arrived in the City today by air after attending the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam. His Grace visited Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Greece and England. He will conduct Holy Qurbana on Sunday (tomorrow) at 10 A.M., at St. Peter's Church, Mazagaon.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday.

244 metres (1-231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Shantabai Joshi (Vocal music) 7-40 News in (M) 7-50 News in (G) 8-0 News in (E) 8-15 News in (H) 8-30 Allab Rakha 8-45 B. S. Thakore (Ghazleen) 9-0 Vilayat Husain (Vocal music) 11-0 West Indies vs West Zone XI (Running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona. 12-45 News in (M) 12-50 News in (G) 12-55 Awad Niwad 1-25 News in (H) 1-30 News in (E) 1-40 You asked for it 2-0 West Indies vs West Zone XI (Running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona) 4-20 West Indies vs West Zone XI (Running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona) 5-20 Bahuroopi 5-45 News in (K) 6-0 News in (E) 6-10 News in (H) 6-15 G. N. Joshi (Vocal music) 6-45 Champaklal Veragiwala (Gujarati Geeto) 7-0 Topic of the day 7-10 Local annoucements and weather report 7-15 Allah Rakha (Tabla vadan) 7-30 Jat Lakhwanun Ke 7-40 Violin Par Stage Dhun (By G. R. Nimbergi) 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News in (M) 8-15 News in (G) 8-30 B. S. Thakore (Ghazleen) 8-45 G. N. Joshi (Vocal music) 9-0 News in (E) 9-15 News in (H) 9-30 BBC News relay 9-40 Anything goes 9-45 Around the local cinemas (Review in English by Tapan Gupta) 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Ball-room dancing 10-30 Vilayat Husain (Vocal music).

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7-240 kc/s) 7-40 Wakhtake Raag 5-45 Shantabai Joshi (Vocal music) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Champaklal Veragiwala (Gujarati Geeto) 8-15 G. N. Joshi (Vocal music) 9-0 Vilayat Husan (Vocal music) 9-0 Vilayat Husain (Ghazal).

BOMBAY LABOUR LIVING COST GOES DOWN

The Working class cost of living index number for Bombay (with the average prices for the year ended June 1934 equal to 100), during October last, was 315, being eight points lower than in the preceding month.

The corresponding figure for Ahmedabad (with the average prices for the year ended July 1927 equal to 100) was 264, being four points higher than in the preceding month; for Sholapur (with the average prices for the year ended January 1928 equal to 100) 806, being three points lower than in the preceding month and for Jalgaon (with the average prices for the month of August 19399 equal to 100) 432, being 15 points higher than in the preceding month.

The index number for food articles declined by eight points to 362 in Bombay, advanced by seven points to 268 in Ahmedabad and declined by five points to 300 in Sholapur.

City Adult Education Campaign

India is free .India shall be literate. Help the Literacy Week Campaign in every way.

Opening Ceremony Of H.V. Hampton Library

In 1944 the Old Students' Association of the Bombay Secondary Training College, decided to raise a memorial in honour of Mr. H. V. Hampton who had rendered a great service to the teaching profession and was much honoured and liked by teachers all over the Presidency.

It was decided that instead of the usual kind of memorial, it would be better to start a "free library for teachers" in Mr. Hampton's name, this being a very fitting tribute to one who was himself a great lover to books and had done so much for teachers from the Primary to the University stage.

As a start, the Association bought a valuable collection of well over a thousand books, mostly on educational topics. This library is housed in the Secondary Training College and is open to all teachers who abide by its rules.

The opening ceremony was performed on Saturday 20th Nov. by Miss Amy Rustomjee, the Principal of the Secondary Training College, Bombay.

INDUSTRIAL COURT AT WORK

Over 800 Arbitration Cases Decided

Eight hundred and six arbitration cases were decided by the Industrial Court, set up under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act, 1938, since its inception in 1939. The total number of cases filed before the Court was 1,161 of which 314 cases were withdrawn by the parties concerned. The remaining forty-one cases were pending on November 1, 1948.

These 1,161 cases consisted of 912 applications for either illegal changes or illegal strikes, 37 submissions filed by workers and employers jointly, 93 references by the Government, 69 appeals and 50 miscellaneous applications and petitions.

References by the Government among these cases figured prominently, involving such significant issues as revision of wage rates, fixation of dearness allowance, reinstatement of dismissed workers and institution of schemes of provident fund and gratuity

TICKETLESS TRAVEL ON G.I.P. RLY.

As a result of the special checks organised on the G.I.P. Railway, 420,338 passengers were detected travelling without tickets during the first 8 months (February to September) of 1948. A sum of Rs. 13,82,962/-/- was recovered by way of excess fare and penalty. During the same period, 81,382 cases of unbooked luggage were detected and a sum of Rs. 3,71,190/-/- was recovered in charges thereon.

Prohibition Board Resignations

The Government of Bombay has accepted the resignation of Mr. Babalbhai Mehta as a member of the District Prohibition Committee, Kaira, and that of Mr. M. H. Moledina as a member of the Poona City Prohibition Committee and of the Poona District Prohibition Committee.

Both the gentlemen resigned on the ground that they could not find sufficient time to devote to Prohibition work.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, December 3. (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 3rd December, 1948.

Rainfall has occurred locally along the east coast south of Masulipatam and occurred at a few stations in Malabar and the East Punjab.

Forecast valid until the evening of 4th.

Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the extreme south of the Peninsula and occur locally along and near the Coromandal coast. A few showers are also likely in North Malabar, Mysore and the hills of the East Punjab and the west United Provinces.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 3 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st December 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on December 3rd

Ahmednagar 81 58 0 0 0; BOMBAY 87 72 0 0 0; Calcutta 77 60 0 0 0; Delhi 78 49 0 0 0; Lucknow 76 47 0 0 0; Mahableshwar 68 55 0 0 0; Mussoorie 56 37 T. P. P; Nagpur 77 51 0 0 0; Pachmarhi 67 40 0 0 0; Patna 77 56 0 0 0; Poona 82 59 0 0 0; Shillong 62 41 0 0 0; Sholapur 83 61 0 0 0; Simla 54 35 0.1 0.1 plus 0.1; Surat 90 64 0 0 0.

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Wanted a Lady Clerk for Part-time Job. Apply Box No 9970 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted— Gujara i knowing Graduate Teach r Trained preferred. See Principal Esplanade High School Fort, Bombay. 9969

Wanted a smart, preferably unencumbered, lady of about 30-35 years, knowing atleast conversational English, to teach Hindi thrice a week to a gentleman in the suburb. Personal interview necessary. Write d tails and terms to Box No. 9939 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted a competent Graduate, well experienced in the advertising line and capable of taking charge of the Advertisement Department. Knowledge of Gujarati language essential. Apply personally, with testimonials to the Manager, Bombay Samachar Ltd., Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

Wanted Mechanic Driver with electrical Degree Diploma or Wireman Certificate to run and manage A.C. Power house 100 Kilowatt switchboard mains Street lights Salary 70-5-100 Apply Parakh Power House Jawhar via Dahanu. 9965

Applications are invited on or before 15th December 1948, for a temporary post of Steno-typist in the grade of Rs 46-3-85-E. B.-4-125-5-130 plus dearness, house rent, compensatory and shorthand allowances as per Government orders. Application forms can be had from the Special Officer, Cottage Industries Products, 7, Queen's Barracks Cooperage, Fort, Bombay 2439

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
NAUTICAL AND ENGINEERING COLLEGE

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited on or before 15-12-48 for catering for about 30 cadets undergoing training at this College. Tenders should be addressed to the Director, Nautical and Engineering College, Azad Maidan, Bombay. The tenders will be opened on 20-12-1948 at 11 A.M. in the office premises and intending tenderers can be present at the time of opening tenders.

2. Tenderers should deposit a sum of Rs. 50/- with the Nautical and Engineering College and enclose a receipt for the deposit in support of the validity of the tenders. The deposit will be returned to non-successful tenderers immediately after the successful tender is accepted.

3. Tenderers should quote rate per head per month at which the following meals will be provided. This rate is not to be more than Rs 125 - per head per month.

Morning tea, breakfast, lunch, afternoon-tea Supper.

(a) Sample menu for each meal to be submitted with the tender

(b) Crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils and any other necessary equipment to be provided by the contractor.

(c) General servicing to the cadets to be carried out by the contractor.

(d) Fuel to be supplied by the contractors

4. The successful contractor to deposit Rs. 500/- for the execution of the work to the satisfaction of the Director. The deposit is liable to forfeiture in part or whole as the Director may think fit for unsatisfactory execution of the contract. The contractor to execute a contract on a stamped paper.

5. No guarantee of actual placing of contract is given.

6. The Director reserves the right to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason to the tenderers. His decision will be final. 2436

JHARIA WATER BOARD
WANTED

ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER temporarily for one year with prospect of being made permanent on a scale of Rs. 250-20-450-EB-450 per month with dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned by the Board and free quarters or in lieu thereof a house rent at the usual rate. Starting salary higher than the initial may be given to a specially qualified and experienced hand.

QUALIFICATIONS:— The candidate must be a graduate in Civil Engineering of any Indian or British University with atleast two Years' experience in the design and construction of Water and Drainage and Survey work.

No T. A. either for joining or for interview will be paid. The selected candidate will have to join the post immediately. Application in candidate's own handwriting stating age, educational qualification, with necessary certificates and testimonials should reach the Secretary, Jharia Water Board, Dhanbad, on or before the 10th December, 1948.

(Sd.) L. PRASAD.
Secretary,
Jharia Water Board.
(2458)

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Wanted in perfect running order a decent cinema house or ice factory preferably in Bombay. Full details of terms, rent, machinery, building at first instant essential. Apply Box No. 9964 "Bombay Chronicle".

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American "Cincinnati" Portable Electric Drills and Double Ended Bench Grinders at reasonable prices, available from Bombay stock. Sole Agents: Francis Klein & Co. (Bombay) Ltd., Shale Bldg. Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. 2384

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

For Sale. Offers are invited for the purchase of a piece of land at Versova which should reach, on or before the 25th December, 1948. For particulars apply to N. M. Raiji, Liquidator of the Meredian Provident Insurance Co., Ltd., at 22, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. 9955

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Consult expert Engineer for Engineering, Production, Managerial problems. Babani Pai, 26, Taj Building, Gokhale Road, Bombay. 9958

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
Advertisement No. 63

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts in the Directorate General of Industries and Supplies from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 1st January, 1949. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) 7 PERMANENT AND 8 TEMPORARY POSTS OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. (2) 10 PERMANENT AND 11 TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES (GRADE I) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. (3) 7 PERMANENT AND 11 TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES (GRADE II) IN THE SUPPLIES WING AND 2 TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (CO-ORDINATION) IN THE DEVELOPMENT WING OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY. 12 1/2 per cent of posts in each grade reserved for Scheduled Castes candidates. AGE:— Preferably between 35 and 45 years for (1) and between 25 and 35 years for (2) and (3), relaxable for government servants. War service candidates allowed to deduct their approved war-service for purposes of upper age limit if necessary. PAY:— FOR (1): Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050- 1050-1100-1100-1150. FOR (2): Rs. 350-350-380-380 -30-590- E. B. -30-770-40-850. FOR (3): Rs. 325-25-500-30-590. QUALIFICATIONS:— The qualifications vary with the nature of the duties attached to the post and full details are given in the statement of Information for Candidates, obtaintable from the Commission. Generally they are as follows:— ESSENTIAL—

(i) Experience/Training in the manufacture Supply of the following:

Jute and Woollen Textiles, Chemicals, Oils, Paints, Varnishes and other allied stores, loco carriage track and similar stores, Electric, Hydro-Electric, Plant Machinery and Stores, Mechanical Engineering and Railway Stores, Structural Steel, Leather, Wood and Wood-ware, Metals and Alloys, Pharmaceuticals and Paper.

(ii) Training / Experience in Shipping, Allied Physics and Industrial Chemistry.

DESIRABLE:—

(i) Degree/Diploma of a recognised institute in Arts, Science, Engineering, Forestry, Textile Technology, Metallurgy, according to the stores to be dealt with by the candidates.

(ii) Experience of purchase work. 2465

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.
(Advertisement No. 50)

INVITES APPLICATION from subjects of Indian Dominion on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 5/- not later than the 31st December, 1948, for two temporary (but likely to be made permanent) posts of DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH in the East Punjab Provincial Public Health Service (Class II). Candidates should be graduates in Medicine and Surgery with diploma in Public Health. Age not less than 40 and not more than 50 years on the 31st October, 1948, relaxable in case of Government servants and for War-service candidates to the extent of period of their War service. Pay: Rs. 400-25-600/40-920. Private practice not allowed. Women eligible. Further particulars on application. 2421

BIKANER STATE RAILWAY

WANTED— One Carriage Examiner in the grade of Rs. 80-5-120-EB-160 plus dearness and grain allowances as may be admissible under the rules in force from time to time. Applications (with copies of testimonials) stating full particulars of educational qualifications, technical training, past experience and present age should be submitted to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Bikaner State Railway, Bikaner. 2424

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
Advertisement No. 64.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- Rs. 1/14 for Scheduled Caste candidates) 1st January, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE TEMPORARY WORKS MANAGER (OPTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS MANUFACTURE), ORDNANCE FACTORY, DEHRA DUN, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Non-Indians eligible to apply but will be considered ONLY if no suitable Indian is available. Post being advertised in the U.K. also. AGE:— Preferably between 30 and 45 years. PAY:— Rs. 600-40-1000- 1000- 1050 -1050 -1100 -1100 1150 plus £30 as O.S. pay for non-Asiatics. Higher initial pay may be granted, as a special case, to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) Must be educated up to B.Sc. standard. (ii) Five years' apprenticeship in a firm of repute manufacturing optical, Scientific and precision instruments such as Binoculars, Microscopes, Clinometers, Telescopes, Prismatic Compasses, Dial Sights and Chemical Balances and at least seven years' practical experience in a responsible position thereafter. OR At least 12 years experience in a firm of repute manufacturing optical, scientific and precision instruments such as Binoculars, Microscopes, Clinometers, Telescopes, Prismatic Compasses, Dial Sights, and Chemical Balances. The experience must include experience in optical and Mechanical component production in addition to assembly of instruments. (iii) Knowledge of metallic blooming of optical components by high vacuum process. (iv) Ability to compute optical systems and sufficient knowledge to detect and rectify faults in these systems. (v) Administrative experience in a position of responsibility for at least four years. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge of Lead Sulphide Photo printing process for the manufacture of graticules, photo etching and assembly of tropic proofed optical instruments. (ii) Experience in the manufacture of electrical instruments including Radar and service wireless sets.

2. ONE PERMANENT CHIEF CASHIER, EAST INDIAN RAILWAY. AGE:— Preferably between 30 and 45 years; relaxable for specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. No age limits for Railway servants. PAY:- (i) FOR DIRECT RECRUITS AND FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931, AND HAVE ELECTED THE PRESCRIBED SCALES INTRODUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RAILWAY SERVICES (REVISION OF PAY) RULES, 1947: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150 (ii) FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931, AND HAVE NOT ELECTED THE PRESCRIBED SCALES INTRODUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RAILWAY SERVICES (REVISION OF PAY) RULES, 1947: Rs. 500-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Degree of a recognised University in Arts or Science. (ii) Experience of the work of Cash and/or Pay Departments of any Scheduled Bank, Institutions recognised by Government or Government Organisation (including Railways) for at least 10 years.

3. ONE MEDICAL OFFICER FOR INDIAN SEAMEN'S CLINIC AT THANA STREET, BOMBAY, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent. AGE:— Preferably below 35 years, relaxable in case of permanent Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 350/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) A degree in Medicine and Surgery or an equivalent qualification included in the schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. (ii) Appropriate experience in a hospital or similar institution. DESIRABLE:—Post-graduate qualification.

4. 2 PERMANENT ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF HEALTH SERVICES, DELHI PROVINCE, MINISTRY OF HEALTH. AGE:— Preferably between 35 and 45 years, relaxable for specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. PAY:— Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150 plus non-practising allowance at 20 per cent of pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 150/- p.m. and conveyance allowance at Rs. 100/ p.m. subject to any cut that may be imposed by the Government from time to time. QUALIFICATIONS:— FOR FIRST POST (open to women only): ESSENTIAL— (i) A Degree in Medicine or Surgery or any other equivalent registerable qualifications recognised by the Medical Council of India. (ii) Diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare. (iii) At least five years' experience of running Maternity and Child Welfare Centre in a large city. DESIRABLE:— Diploma in Public Health, Tropical Medicine and Hygiene or D.C.H. FOR SECOND POST (open to both Men and Women) ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in medicine or Surgery or any other equivalent registerable qualifications recognised by the Medical Council of India. (ii) Diploma in Public Health. (iii) At least five years' experience of (a) Municipal Health Administration. (b) Administration of an Infectious Diseases Hospital and (c) Control of Tuberculosis and Malaria. DESIRABLE:— D.T.M. & H., M.D. or M.R.C.P. Other things being equal, preference will be given to refugees.

5. ONE TEMPORARY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, DELHI PROVINCE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Other things being equal, preference given to refugees. AGE:— Preferably between 27 and 45 years, relaxable for specially well-qualified and experienced candidates and Govt. servants. PAY:— Rs. 600-40-1000-1000- 1050- 1050-1100 -1100- 1150. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 760/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) A degree or diploma in Dairying of a recognised institution in India or equivalent academic attainment in a foreign country. (ii) Practical training in Dairying at a recognised Dairy Institute, Dairy Farm or Cooperative Dairy Organisation with practical experience of the Indian Dairy Trade in general with particular reference to Dairy surveys and methods and practices of production and handling of milk and milk products in rural and urban areas. (iii) Knowledge of economics of rural dairying and dairy trade in general and possession of rural out-look and capacity to organise and supervise dairy development work in all its branches. DESIRABLE: (i) Experience in the preparation of schemes, plans and estimates on dairy development projects and organisation and knowledge of cooperative rural dairy enterprises. (ii) Suitable qualifications in Agriculture or Animal Husbandry.

6. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT PHYSICAL CHEMIST CLASS II, IN THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. AGE:— Preferably below 35 years, relaxable for specially well-qualified and experienced candidates and Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500-E. B. -30-650-E. B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 350/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— (i) M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry with Physical Chemistry as a special subject or the diploma of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute. (ii) Knowledge of modern methods of investigation into physical properties of soils and soil colloids. (iii) At least 5 years' good record of research work on soils with evidence of capacity to undertake new lines of research. DESIRABLE:— (i) Post-graduate training in Agricultural Chemistry. (ii) Knowledge of French or German. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. 2466

THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Corporation will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 30th December, 1948, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I.— To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st May 1948.

II.— To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

III.— To confirm the appointments of Mr. A. D. Finney, Mr. L. F. H. Goodwin, and Mr. Pratapsinh Mathuradas as Directors.

IV.— To elect a Director in place of Mr. Pratapsinh Mathuradas, who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.

V.— To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from 16th December, 1948, to 4th January, 1949, both days inclusive.
Bombay, 4th December, 1948. (2412A)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE
PUBLIC NOTICE
ROUTE "A2".

On and from MONDAY, the 6th December, 1948, the following will be the running of Route "A2":—

ROUTE:— Electric House to Byculla Bridge. As at present from Byculla Bridge to Alexandra Dock, Red Gate then via Wittet Road, Sprott Road, Caltex Pump, Ballard Road, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Hornby Road, Flora Fountain, Churchgate Street, Churchgate Station, Jamshedji Tata Road, Dinshaw Watcha Road, Queen's Road, Band Stand, Cooperage Road, Ormiston Road to Electric House and return via same route.

HEADWAY:— 11 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	First Bus.	Last Bus.
From Electric House	8.33	20.06
From Byculla Bridge	8.00	19.55

TRAFFIC MANAGER
Bombay, 29th November, 1948. 2410

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE
PUBLIC NOTICE
ROUTE "DI"

On and from Monday, the 6th December, 1948, the following will be the running of Route "DI":—

ROUTE:— From Colaba Station to Ballard Estate (Caltex Pump) along the present route and return to Colaba Station via Currimbhoy Road and Nicol Road and then as above. The present Service to Electric House via Churchgate Station is suspended, and its place is taken by the new "A2" Services.

HEADWAY:— 11 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	First Bus.	Last Bus.
MONDAY TO FRIDAY:		
From Colaba Station	8.20	19.36
From Caltex Pump	8.34	19.50
SATURDAYS:		
From Colaba Station	8.20	14.45
From Caltex Pump	8.34	14.59

NOTE: No Service on Sundays and Holidays.

TRAFFIC MANAGER
Bombay, 29th November, 1948. (2410)

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

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Serial No.	Section.	No. of units A type.	B type.	Approximate value.
1.	Ennore to Bitragunta	76	42	Rs. 2,78,000
2.	Bitragunta to Bezwada	60	70	" 3,30,000
3.	Bezwada to Rajahmundry	46	32	" 1,88,000
4.	Rajahmundry to Waltair including Cocanada Branch	32	34	" 1,66,000
5.	Madras area	65	48	" 2,74,900
6.	Villivakkam to Katpadi	29	16	" 1,06,000
7.	Katpadi to Jalarpet	56	11	" 1,45,000
8.	Arkonam to Nandalur	12	31	" 1,17,000
9.	Nandalur to Raichur	—	34	" 1,02,000
19.	At Hubli	44	18	" 1,42,000
11.	Hubli — Londa — Castle Rock	67	21	" 1,97,000
12.	Londa to Miraj	60	35	" 2,25,000
13.	Miraj to Poona	—	57	" 1,71,000
14.	At Dharmavaram, Guntakal and Donakonda.	15	35	" 1,35,000

SEPARATE TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH SECTION.

Tender forms and other documents can be had on application on payment of Rs. Ten per set for each Section which will not be refunded.

EARNEST MONEY IS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE AT THE RATE OF Rs. 1,000/- PER TENDER.
(2402)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

TRAVEL FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS SESSION AT GANDHINAGAR (Near Jaipur)

IN CONNECTION with the forthcoming Indian National Congress Session to be held at Gandhinagar (near Jaipur) from 15th to 19th December 1948, the following special arrangements have been made by the Railway.

(1) Tickets will be issued for Gandhinagar and not for Jaipur.

(2) Tickets of all classes will be issued one week in advance. The date of commencement of journey will be recorded on the tickets.

(3) The issue of upper class tickets 10 days in advance at stations where such advance booking is already in force will remain unaffected.

(4) Return tickets for all classes at TWO single journey fares will be issued from important stations on this Railway if so required by passengers, one week in advance. The period of availability for completion of return journey, as laid down under Rule 59 of G.I.P. Coaching Tariff, Part I-A No. 4 will be as under:—

Upto 25 miles ... ... 2 days
Exceeding 25 miles but not exceeding 100 miles ... ... 4 days
Exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 150 miles ... ... 6 days
Exceeding 150 miles but not exceeding 300 miles ... ... 12 days
Exceeding 300 miles but not exceeding 500 miles ..... 18 days
Over 500 miles ..... 30 days

(5) No refund of fares, nor extension of the period of availability will be allowed on single or return tickets issued to Gandhinagar. (2460)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of pans latrine flushing stainless steel and tanks roof water 100 gallons capacity to I.R.S. Drawings. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Tuesday the 21st December 1948 at 3 P. M. (S.T.) (2451)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Plastic Cable will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Wednesday, the 15th December, 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. 2410

WANTED:

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Byculla, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS are invited for two posts of Research Assistants (One Male and other Female) for enquiry regarding the Economic and Social effects of alcoholism on urban population in Bombay Province. The posts are temporary and likely to be continued for a period of two years and carry the following emoluments. Basic salary of Rs. 150/- in the scale of 150-10-200 plus D.A. plus conveyance Allowance of Rs. 30/- P. M. and 10 p.c. house allowance. A higher start may be given to a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications and experience. Candidates should have had training in a recognised Social Service Institution and be thoroughly acquainted with collection tabulation and analysis of socio and economic data. Preference will be given to candidates who have a good knowledge of Telugu, Marathi, and Hindustani. Applications should reach the Registrar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, on or before 4th December 1948. (2408)

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of hard and soft waste from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 2 & 3 mills and Hard Waste from No. 4 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Thursday, the 9th December, 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 2425

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE REJECTS PALESTINE-TRANSJORDAN MERGER

PARIS, DEC. 3 (REUTER)—THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TODAY SHELVED ISRAEL'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAD FINISHED DISCUSSING PALESTINE.

MERGER PLAN REJECTED

PARIS, December 3 (UPA).

The United Nations Political Committee today rejected the British and American backed recommendation for merging the Arab half of partitioned Palestine with the kingdom of Transjordan.

The Committee voted 26-18, with 12 countries abstaining, against the Palestine-Transjordan merger as originally proposed by the late Count Folke Barnadotte.

The Committee thus killed off all important parts of the Anglo-American plan for making the Bernadotte plan the basis of a final Arab-Jewish settlement in the Holy Land.

An odd alliance of an Arab-Soviet bloc and pro-Israeli states lined up against the proposal. It was the same combination of votes which yesterday threw down the Anglo-American effort to inject Bernadotte's boundaries plan into the new UN conciliation project.

ADJOURNMENT OF U.N. ASSEMBLY

U. S. And Britain Split Sharply On Plans

PARIS, Dec. 3 (UPA): The United States and Britain split sharply today on plans for adjournment of this General Assembly as the Steering Committee wasted three hours arguing indecisively about when and how to adjourn.

Decisions on the final date and what to do with the great amount of unfinised business were postponed until tomorrow.

U. S. CAN'T LEND VAST SUMS TO E.C.A.F.E.

LAPSTONE, NEW SOUTH WALES, Dec. 3 (Reuter): The United States cannot lend vast sums to the United Nations Commission for Asia and the Far East while the present unrest continues in the Orient, Mr. Myro M. Cowen, American delegate to the Commissions conference here, told Reuter today.

"In the past 18 months we have seen political differences in several countries in Asia flare into armed conflict," he said.

Mr. Cowen, who is United States Ambassador to Australia, said his country was deeply interested in economic progress of the ECAFE region, but emphasised that America's resources were not limitless.

He denied India had approached the United States for a big loan or that negotiations were proceeding at a high level.

Asked if funds previously earmarked for China might be diverted to India he declined to comment.

NO FAVOURED NATION TREATMENT FOR INDIA

Mr. Cowen rejected the idea that India would receive favoured nation treatment in view of spread of Communism in Asia.

America is not interested in fighting against Communism as much as in the survival of democratic governments, he said.

PARIS, Dec. 3 (UPA): The General Assembly today extended the life of its "Little Assembly" for one year despite objections of the Soviet bloc.

The American-sponsored resolution for continuation was approved by a vote of 40 to six, with India abstaining.

Fierce Battle Raging North Of Nanking

NANKING, Dec. 3 (UPA): Reports from the front today said that both Nationalist and Communist forces have thrown their entire available strength into the battle raging with growing fury in the 40-square mile area along the Hui River, 122 miles north of Nanking.

Nationalist military quarters reportedly admitted the outcome could determine of Chiang Kai-shek can hold his capital through the winter.

The battleground is centered on Suhsien where 18 Communist columns are fighting to hold off a northern assault by three Nationalist groups under General Tu Yu-ming and a southern assault by other Nationalist forces from Pengpu.

Front reports said General Tu's force was virtually halted by the Communists north of Suhsien but the southern attack had driven 15 miles north of Pengpu to recapture Tsaolaochi.

KALGAN DEFENCES CRUMBLE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3 (Reuter): Eastern outer defences of Kalgan gateway from Peiping to Mongolia, have crumbled under massed attacks by General Nieh Yung Chene's Communist troops, reports received here indicated today.

SHIPS REQUISITIONED

Chinese shipping services on the river Yangtse and along the China coast were practically at a standstill today as a result of a sudden Government order requisitioning 50 steamers for "emergency use".

The ships were generally believed here to be required for the evacuation of Government personnel, important documents and moveable assets, including gold bullion, from Nanking and Shanghai to the South.

British and other foreign business interests in Shanghai are agitating for a reaffirmation by their Governments of determination to stand by their interests in China and afford them adequate protection.

DEPUTY PREMIER POSES FOR A PORTRAIT

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel sits for a portrait bust by Mrs. Clara Quein, a Dutch sculptor.

SUBSTITUTE FOR JUTE

Plants In Bombay Suburbs Hold Forth Hope

BOMBAY, Friday.

Possibilities of the development of jute fibre or fibres similar to jute, for coir industry as well as for paper industry and allied products exist in abundance in uncultivated waste lands in areas north of Bombay upto Gujarat and Kathiawar. Plants, which grow wildly and are treated as waste and often burnt away as fuel, if properly utilised are capable of producing valuable materials. Such plants are found in plenty in the waste areas even in Bombay suburbs. Careful inquiries have established these results.

There is scope for commercial utilisation of these materials both in large scale industry as well as in cottage industries if the necessary steps are taken for the same.

Samples of such plants and handmade raw materials will be shown to a group of industrialists and pressmen by Prof. C. N. Vakil, Director of the School of Economics and Sociology of Bombay University, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 5 p.m. at the premises of the school.

Kashmir Front

HOSTILES CLEARED FROM BUDIL

POONCH, Dec. 3 (API): While Indian troops were engaged in the relief of Poonch, another column "cleaning up" Raisi district, cleared the hostiles from Budil, about 100 miles northwest of Jammu, writes an Indian army observer.

Before reacing Budil, which was cleared on November 26 Indian troops had first to mop-up hostile pockets at Tuli, Bala, Chandi and Keoli besides negotiating several mountain heights rising upto 7,400 feet.

COTTON-LAIK ALI ARMS SMUGGLING CONTRACT

HYDERABAD (Dec.) Dec. 3 (API)—Sidney Cotton, the Australian gun-running pilot, had entered into a 400,000 sterling contract with the Laik Ali Government for the supply of arms to the Hyderabad army and actually received payment for about half this amount, it was reliably learned here today.

Official sources, however, deny that any payments were made out of the Nizam's private treasure. The money is stated to have come out of the State or Diwani revenues.

Conservative estimates place the total number of captured or surrendered weapons at over 1,00,000.

Goodwill Mission In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Dec. 3 (API)—A four-man goodwill mission from Delhi is now in Hyderabad, at the instance of the Government of India, to study the existing conditions and to help in the establishment of communal harmony.

The members of the mission are: Pandit Sunderlal, Maulana Abdullah Misri, Quazi Abdul Gaffar and Mr. Farrukh Sayer Shakeri. They are touring the districts and also meeting leaders of various communities and organisations.

STATE CONGRESS ELECTIONS
(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Dec. 3.

Janardhanrao Desai and B. Ramkishen Rao have been elected as President and Secretary respectively of Hyderabad State Congress today after three days deliberations.

26 SOCIALIST MEMBERS RESIGN

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Dec. 3 (API)—The 26 Socialist members of the All Hyderabad Congress Committee including their General Secretary B. S. Mahadev Singh have resigned from the State Congress today after Swami Ramanand Tirth the State Congress President had disallowed two Socialist resolutions demanding the deposition of the Nizam and the linguistic disintegration of Hyderabad state at the fourth days session of the All Hyderabad Congress Committee this afternoon.

TALKS FOR GREATER RAJASTHAN

JAIPUR, Dec. 3 (U.P.I.): Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the Ministry of States, Government of India, arrived here to-day.

It is understood, Mr. Menon met the Manaraja of Jaipur Bikaner and Jodhpur at a prolonged conference at the Rambagh Palace this evening. Discussions, it is understood, related to the formation of Greater Rajasthan.

Premiers of the Rajputana States also held discussions among themselve till late hours to-night. Decisions arrived at these two conferences are not yet known.

NEW STEAMER FOR INDIA

The S. S. "Saraswati" — to be used for cargo and passenger traffic on the Bombay — Karachi route and recently launched at the Belfast yards of a British Ship-building firm — is seen — going down the slipway after the naming ceremony by Sir Raghavan Pillai India's representative, supervising trade matters in Europe.

MARTIAL LAW IN SYRIA?

Several Killed In Anti-Government Riots

DAMASCUS, Dec. 3 (UPA)—The army took over responsibility for Syrian security today under what amounted to martial law and immediately imposed at 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

It also banned gatherings as anti-government riots broke out in which several persons were killed and hundreds injured.

It was reported there was confusion throughout Syria with political rivals of the present regime trying to exploit the riots to gain political advantage of a general strike also underway in Damascus. Many rioters were described as Communists or members of nationalist movements who demanded the formation of a government consisting of "new blood."

It was reported that Hashem el-Atashy who was summoned from retirement refused to serve as premier succeeding Jamil Mardam Bey who resigned. President Shukri Alquwatli then reportediy received the heads of parliamentary groups in an unsuccessful attempt to find a new candidate.

TIBETIAN REPRESENTATIVES MEET ATTLEE

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Four Tibetian representatives now in London on a trade mission paid an informal call on Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee at No. 10 Downing Street, today. They brought an interpreter and spent about a quarter of an hour with Mr. Attlee.

IMPORT DUTY ON GRINDING WHEELS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (A.P.I.): The question of affording protection to the grinding wheel industry has been invested by the Tarrif Board and Government have in the light of circumstances that now exist decided to impose a protective duty of 8 percent as the Board recommended on all imported grinding wheels with effect from Dec. 4, 1948 says a communique.

From the same date it has also been decided to include all categories of grinding wheels in the open general license as it is felt that the 8 percent duty should be adequate protection to enable the indigenous manufturers to complete effectively with foreign importers.

Sardar Patel For Gwalior

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, is leaving for Gwalior tomorrow morning to inaugurate the Madhyabharat Legislature.

Sardar Patel will return to Delhi on the morning of December 6.

ALAGAPPA STRIKE CALLED OFF

ERNAKULAM, Dec. 3 (API)—The two day old strike in Alagappa textiles which is one of the two premier textile mills in Cochin State has been called off on the intervention of the Labour Minister Mr. P. Govinda Menon.

VENKAPPA BURUD DEAD

SANGLI, Dec. 3 (API)—The death occurred today at Miraj at the age of 50 of the well-known wrestler Mr. Venkappa Burud, and his dead body was carried in a procession through the main streets and buried on the banks of the Krishna river.

REMEMBER DECEMBER 6 "STREE DIN"

Give Your Contribution To Gandhi National Memorial Fund

Diwakar And Keskar For Central Cabinet

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (API): Appointment was announced here tonight of Dr. Balkrishna V. Keskar as Deputy Minister and Mr. R. R. Diwakar as Minister of State. Both of them are members of the Constituent Assembly and will take charge on December 7.

Dr. Keskar will be attached to the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations while Mr. Diwakar will be in charge of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

Imports From Soft Currency Countries

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.): The Government of India has decided to place the following goods under open general licence Number XI for import from soft currency countries only: grinding wheels, batteries for motor vehicles, edible chocolates printer's ink and metal lamps.

A notification giving effect to this decision is issued in the Gazette of India extraordinary of Dec. 4.

PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SIND

KARACHI, Dec. 3 (API): The Sind Government are shortly setting up a Press Advisory Committee to which they will refer all cases of Press delinquency before action is taken against any newspapers.

Decision to set up the committee was taken at a meeting here yesterday between the Sind Governor, Premier and Mr. Altaf Husain, President of the Pakistan newspaper Editors' conference. It was also agreed at this meeting to lift the ban imposed on certain papers and release their editors arrested under the Sind Security measures.

Amalner Communist Arrested In City

BOMBAY, Dec. 3 (UPI): Mrs. Vijay Bhagwat, a Communist of Amalner was taken into custody yesterday under the Bombay Public Safety Measures Act.

It will be recalled that on Tuesday last the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Oscar H. Brown, ordered her acquittal of the charge of breach of an externment order passed against her by the District Magistrate of East Khandesh in December 1946.

BRITAIN & AMERICA ACCUSE SOVIET

"Inhuman And Uncivilised" Violation Of Basic Rights

RUSSIAN WIVES FORBIDDEN TO JOIN THEIR FOREIGN HUSBANDS

PARIS, Dec. 3. (Reuter): Britain and the United States today accused the Soviet Government of "inhuman and uncivilised" violation of basic rights by forbidding Russian wives to join their foreign husbands.

British delegate G. G. Fitzmaurice told the United Nations Legal Committee that Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Field Marshal Lord Montgomery had all intervened unsuccessfully with the Kremlin on behalf of British husbands.

The Russian refusal he said, had done "perhaps more than any other single thing to convince the average person that the Soviet Union is a country having completely different standards from those in most civilised countries".

Mr. Ernest A. Cross (United States) said, 350 Soviet wives and 65 Soviet husbands of American Citizens had been refused permission to leave Russia.

Also unable to leave were 826 people claiming American citizenship, Mr Cross said. Since 1940 only 12 people with claims to United States' Nationality had been granted exit Visas by the Russians.

The British Delegate spoke after yesterday's attack on Soviet policy by Senor Luis David Cruz-Gcampo, former Chilean Ambassador to Moscow, who has been attempting to get an exit permit for his son's 20-year-old Russian wife.

MRS. PANDIT'S LETTER TO DR. EVATT.

PARIS, Dec. 3, (Reuter): Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation, today sent a letter to Dr. Herbert Evatt, President of the United Nations Assembly asking that the question of Indian complaints against South Africa be taken up in Paris before the session ends.

Mrs. Pandit's letter follows one written and sent three days ago by Mr. Eric Louw, leader of the South-Africa Delegation to Dr. Evatt containing an identical request.

Mrs Pandit however asks that if it was impossible for the item "treatment of Indians in South Africa" to be disposed of in Paris it should be taken up at the proposed adjourned meeting of the Assembly in March in New York and not left over until the next regular session in September next year.

Members of the Steering Committee this afternoon debated whether the General Assembly should complete its work on December 1, December 12 or December 15 without coming to a decision.

Nor were they able to decide today what items including India's complaints could still be dealt with in Paris or left over until a later date.

The Committee will meet again tomorrow afternoon.

GANDHI MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

BOMBAY, Dec. 3, (U.P.I.): The Collections for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund in the Bombay City amounted to Rs. 24,49,233-14-7 till this evening.

Nehru's Is The Best Solution

CHIFLEY AGAINST BAN ON COMMUNIST PARTIES

CANBERRA, Dec. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Joseph Chiefley Australian Prime Minister, told the Australian Hous of Representatives today that he thought it was futile to ban Communist parties in the hope of suppressing Communism.

"My own view on Communism was recently stated admirably by Pandit Nehru, one of the half dozen most able men in the world, who said the most effective check to Communism was an improvement in social and economic conditions" Mr. Chiefley said.

EIRE MINISTER THANKS NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister, has received the following telegram from Mr. McBridge Foreign Minister of Eire.

"I thank you sincerely for your telegram of Nov. 25 and for the friendly and helpful terms of your statement in the House of Representatives on Nov. 26.

My colleagues and I appreciate deeply the cordial and understanding attitude of the Government of India and feel confident that the change now made will help to strengthen the existing relations of friendship and sympathy between our two peoples"

Kher Back From New Delhi

BOMBAY, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.): The Premier of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher arrived here by air from New Delhi this evening. Soon after his arrival he summoned an urgent meeting of the cabinet at the secretariat.

One of the most important matters discussed at the meeting was the situation arising out of the devastation caused by the recent cyclone.

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